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AT THE HEAD.

Kansas City's Place Among the World's Cities.

Leading the Country in Clearings Increase.

More Building to the Mile than Any Other City.

Wonderful Growth in the Live Stock Trade.

A Year of Almost Unlimited Prosperity.

A Wonderful Growth.

Kansas City has made in 1885 the crowning addition to the brilliant series of annual reviews, which have astonished and dazzled the mercantile world for the last half decade. During this period the magnificent result of each year's growth has made its predecessor appear almost insignificant. From a straggling little city, which was only of importance in 1870 because of its geographical position, it has grown until it is now the centropolis of the west, containing within its commercial limits a population of over 125,000. The astonishing rapidity with which the city has grown and the steady rise in values which has characterized its growth caused conservative capitalists throughout the country to experience a temporary feeling of doubt as to its ability to maintain its terrific pace. The city's record for 1885 has evidently removed this doubt and reassured the financial mind of the country, for while capital for investment in Kansas City was obtained with difficulty from the east at exorbitant rates in 1883 and 1884 it has been offered in any quantity for 6 per cent during the past year. The wonderful prosperity and rapid growth of the western metropolis during a period of financial depression throughout the country has attracted the attention not only of the nation but of the world. Foreign capital by the million is represented by agents here, who are studying the situation with a view to investing. It is estimated that $10,000,000 in foreign capital has been placed in Kansas City during the past year. A letter from a New York capitalist to a business man of this city illustrates the intense interest felt by outsiders. He said: "I beg of you make some investments for me at once. Let me in on the ground floor." The reply: "It is all ground floor here. An investment made with your eyes shut will prove profitable," is a brief, comprehensive epitome of the situation. The simple fact, without any detailed statistics, that Kansas City is the most prosperous city in the world explains the frantic enthusiasm outside capitalists are displaying. The clearings of this city, that is the amount of business done during 1885 aggregates $223,582,933.52, or about a quarter of a billion. This is an increase of $46,343,000.52, or 28.18 per cent over the clearings of 1884. The magnificent prosperity indicated by these figures is only made fully apparent by the fact that the largest increase of any other city in the country was 9.91 per cent in the case of Memphis, that St. Louis shows a decrease of 4 per cent and that Chicago's increase was only 1 per cent. To correspond with the immense increase in the amount of business transacted, is an increase in the building of 61.4 per cent—the largest in the country.

The total amount invested in Kansas City real estate reached $17,745,700 in 1885 against $12,210,526 in 1884.

Cattle packing in 1885 reached 80,000 head against 66,250 in 1884.

The number of hogs packed in 1884 was 1,114,451 against 1,497,451 in 1885.

The receipts of hogs were 1,723,586 in 1884, in 1885, 2,254,159.

About 900 new business firms have been established in Kansas City during the past twelve months. The total cost of building done during 1885 in the commercial city reached the enormous amount of $8,500,000. Within the old city limits the amount was almost $6,000,000.

The fact that the railroads have shared the general prosperity is made evident by the figures on freight. The total amount of freight handled by railroads centering in Kansas City was 14,168,982,231 pounds in 1885 against 8,793,624,817 in 1884.

But after all it is not so much the past over which Kansas City should rejoice as the future. The year which is now but four days old is as little subject to uncertainty or speculation as 1885 with all its dazzling facts and figures. The work already laid out for the new year insures another period of growth and prosperity even greater than that of last year. In fact there is no longer any doubt as to Kansas City's future. Each year makes the extravagant vision of old Governor Gilpin, of centropolis fame who predicted that Kansas City would be the seat of the national government in the year 1900, appear less absurd. It has the geographical location for a great metropolis and each annual review of the city's growth is a human endorsement of nature's foresight and wisdom. Kansas City is to-day the most prominent figure in the mercantile world because of its marvelous growth and prosperity.

Its career during the next twelve months promises to absorb the attention of capitalists to a still greater extent. The city is still far from the position to which its location and surrounding country entitle it. Its real growth is just beginning.

Population.

In the matter of population the growth of Kansas City has been remarkable. While there is no means of showing the population by years, we have had an official census taken three times within the past fifteen years, with the following results:

1870	32,260
1880	55,787
1885	105,042

These figures of course only represent the population within the limits of Kansas City, Mo. The commercial city of Kansas comprises a much larger number of inhabitants, who are in all essential particulars a part of our population. The cities which are only separated from this by an artificial line have the following populations:

Wyandotte	12,086
Kansas City, Kas	3,802
Armourdale	2,276
Argentine	1,418
Rosedale	1,208
Total	20,782

making the total population of Kansas City and its environs 125,822. These suburbs are growing as rapidly as Kansas City proper, and are making wonderful strides in business progress.

Real Estate.

The increase in the total amount invested in real estate in 1885 over 1884 is 70 per cent, or by far the largest gain in the history of the city. The following table shows the number of real estate sales, the total investment and the number of plats or additions filed each month during the past year:

1885.

Months.	No. Sales.	Total Investm'ts.	No. Plats
January	859	$ 523,976	5
February	821	857,487	7
March	1,129	919,678	3
April	1,495	1,320,558	10
May	1,588	1,341,321	14
June	1,698	1,682,059	11
July	1,617	1,528,199	13
August	1,388	1,209,758	5
September	1,546	1,557,730	6
October	1,962	1,942,353	5
November	1,894	2,447,403	9
December	2,058	2,435,138	6
Total	18,065	$17,745,700	92

The following table shows the increase in the total amount invested in real estate during the past eleven years:

1875	$ 1,632,330
1876	1,126,335
1877	1,554,976
1878	1,660,722
1879	5,447,900
1880	5,461,250
1881	9,248,613
1882	8,097,700
1883	8,558,200
1884	12,210,529
1885	17,745,700

Building.

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1884.

No.		Cost
276	Business buildings	$ 1,204,612
876	Dwelling houses	1,113,579
760	Miscellaneous houses	86,323
26	Public buildings	1,004,000
183	Frames in fire limits	154,475
2,121	Total	$ 3,562,988

1885.

No.		Cost
291	Frame business buildings	$ 303,335
310	Brick business buildings	2,535,525
392	Brick residences	1,865,895
851	Frame residences	870,578
1,070	Miscellaneous houses	183,296
2,914	Total	$ 5,758,629

The comparative valuation for 1885 and 1884 is as follows:

MONTHS.	1885	1884
January	$ 71,172	$ 33,135
February	109,285	203,486
March	631,663	212,302
April	625,749	365,822
May	531,394	223,697
June	530,897	217,678
July	577,445	214,493
August	970,075	251,707
September	499,908	225,347
October	675,030	269,476
November	288,181	118,870
December	248,730	68,500
Total	$5,758,629	$3,562,998

The following table shows the rank of Kansas City, including suburbs, among the other cities of the United States in point of building.

Name of place.	No. Squre Miles in city limits	No bldgns erected in 1885.	Cost of buildings.
Kansas City	11.69	3,755	$ 7,115,629
New York	20	4,[illegible]	45,000,000
Minneapolis	63	3,558	8,484,165
Cincinnati	24	664	3,072,000
Indianapolis	15	931	925,100
Columbus, O	10.59	630	972,000
St. Paul	45	3,451	7,235,834

By a comparison of the representation of the number of buildings and cost of the same per sqare mile of municipal limits, the following result is obtained:

Name of place.	No. buildings erected to sq. mile.	Cost same per square mile.
Kansas City	322	$ 611,773
New York city	225	2,250,000
Minneapolis	56	151,502
Columbus, O	60	91,785
Indianapolis	62	61,674
Cincinnati	28	128,000
St. Paul	76	93,892

The following figures show the comparative number and cost of buildings erected during the past three years:

	No. permits.	Cost.
1883	1,275	$2,023,018
1884	1,824	3,562,988
1885	2,914	5,758,629

Public Improvements.

STREET PAVING.

The amount of paving done during 1885, while by no means insignificant, was small in comparison with that of the year previous. During 1885 26,368 square yards of pavement were put down in the city; the cedar block pavement put down numbered 25,389. There were 979 square yards of Colorado sandstone pavement laid on a nine-inch concrete foundation. Of the cedar block pavement 24,607 square yards were laid on sand and plank foundation; 782 square yards were laid on the nine-inch foundation. The streets paved during 1885 were Ninth street from Grand avenue to Washington, Fifth street from Grand to Lydia avenues, and Independence avenue from Grand to Woodland. The total cost of the paving was $38,373, and the distance paved was a trifle over two miles. The cost of the wood pavement was $32,851; that of the stone pavement was $5,522. The following table shows the amount of paving done in 1884 and 1885:

	Sq're y'ds.	Stone.	Cedar bl'ks	Cost.
1884	162,302	18,080	144,222	$435,577
1885	26,368	979	25,389	38,373
Decr'se.	135,934	17,101	118,833	$397,204

The cost per square yard of paving done during 1885 was $1.45; that of 1884 was $2.25.

The following shows the paving projected for 1886:

Tenth street, from Penn to High street.
Twelfth street, from Main street to Woodland avenue.
Ninth street, from Grand to Forest avenue.
Eighteenth street, from Woodland to Prospect avenue.
Eighth street, from Walnut street to Woodland avenue.
Washington street, from Eighth to Fourteenth street.

STREET GRADING.

During 1885 there were about four miles of streets and alleys graded at a total cost of $30,531.33. The number of lineal feet of street grading was 15,881; this required the handling of 78,386 cubic feet of earth, and 15,891 cubic feet of rock. The total cost of grading the streets was $29,012.68. There were 4,420 lineal feet in the alleys graded, and 6,488 cubic feet of earth and nineteen cubic feet of rock were handled. The cost of grading done on alleys was $1,518.65.

The following streets were graded during the year:

Holmes from Tenth to Twelfth.
Campbell from Nineteenth to Twentieth.
Fifteenth from Broadway to Penn avenue
Lydia avenue from Fifth to Front
Fifteenth from Tracy avenue to Woodland avenue.
Grand avenue from Ninth to Eleventh.
Fourth from Broadway to Washington.
Washington from Fourth to Fifth.
Forest avenue from Fourth to Fifth.
Tracy avenue from Nineteenth to Twentieth.
Nineteenth from Troost avenue to Tracy avenue.
Eleventh from Grand avenue to Walnut.
Seventeenth from Main to Baltimore.
Sixteenth from Summit to Belleview.
Washington from Twentieth to Boulevard.
Liberty from Ninth to St. Louis avenue.
Jefferson from Eighteenth to Old City Limits.
Eleventh from Cherry to Charlotte.
Seventeeth from Madison to Belleview.
Highland from Sixth to Ninth.
Sixth from Lydia to Woodland.

The following shows the location of alleys that were graded:

Ninth to Tenth, between Holmes and Charlotte streets.
Eleventh to Twelfth, between Locust and Cherry streets.
East and west, block 2, Dundee place.
North and south, block 2, Dundee place.
Washington to east line lot 1, Union place, just south of Sixth street.
Fifteenth to Sixteenth, between Grand avenue and McGee streets.
Thirteenth to Fourteenth; between Broadway and Central.
Sixteenth to Seventeenth, between Summit and Madison avenue.
Lydia avenue to Belmont, between block 2, Sunnyside.
Twelfth to Thirteenth, between Main and Walnut streets.
Hickory to Mulberry, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Contracts were let for the grading of the following streets, but the council did not confirm them:

Campbell, Eighteenth to O. K. creek.
Vine, Eighteenth to Twenty-third.
Twelfth, Cherry to Woodland.
Central, Sixteenth to Boulevard.
Harrison, Twentieth to Twenty-third.
Second, Grand avenue to Charlotte.
Sixth, Holmes to Forest.
Campbell, Twentieth to Twenty-second.
Penn, Sixteenth to Seventeenth.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED.

In this department of public work much progress has been made during the past year. In fact the increase in the number of miles constructed has been fully double the number of the year previous. In addition to the sum expended for the construction of both public and district sewers, a large amount has been expended upon necessary repairs. During the latter part of last summer the heavy storms which prevailed caused a break in the Main street public sewer at Fourth and Walnut streets; another break was also made nearer the river. The damage was repaired, but it required weeks of labor and an expenditure of $4,000 or $5,000.

The topography of the city is such that an almost faultless drainage can easily be secured and there is no reason why the sewerage system should not be perfect. The public are beginning to realize the necessity of a thorough sewerage system in order to guard against a possible outbreak of some frightful epidemic. The ordinance requiring property owners to make sewer connections, where such connections are possible, has not been enforced as it should have been.

The total number of miles constructed during 1885 was a trifle over fifteen and one half. The total cost was $288,229, inclusive of the amount expended for repairs on the Main street sewer. The total area drained by the sewers built last year is 478 acres. The amount expended in 1884 on sewers was $185,246, or $102,983 less than that of 1885.

Street Railways.

During 1885 the cable road was put in operation from the Union depot to Woodland avenue, and an extension along Woodland to Independence and Prospect avenues pushed so rapidly that it will be in operation early in the spring. The Independence avenue line has been made a double track road from Main street to Woodland avenue. The Fifth street road has been laid as a double track from Grand avenue to Lydia but is not yet in operation.

Franchises have been asked for the following cable roads:

On Fifth, Bluff, Union avenue, Mulberry and Ninth to the state line.
On Twelfth street from the city limits to the State line.
On Fifteenth street from the city limits on the east, to Main street.
On Eighteenth street, from the city limits on the east to Main street, and on Main street to the Junction.
On Troost avenue from the city limits on the south to Eighth street.
On Grand avenue from the city limits on the south to Twelfth, street on Twelfth street to Walnut and on Walnut to the river.
On Main street from the Junction to the southwest boulevard, and on the southwest boulevard to the state line on the west.

The Clearings.

Probably no other statement furnishes so fair an index of a city's business as that of the clearing house. Population statistics, real estate transactions, etc., are subject to manipulation, but the showing of the clearing house is one of actual business done. It tells in plain, unmistakable figures the story of a community's trade. In respect to clearings Kansas City has made wonderful progress since the establishment of the clearing house—the only decrease noted being in 1878. The progress made during the past ten years—since the clearing house was established—is shown by the following table:

Year.	Total Clearings.	Per Ct. Inc.
1876	31,420,304	.....
1877	34,036,596	10.2
1878	30,500,159	*13.5
1879	34,140,226	12.9
1880	50,655,000	48.3
1881	68,400,300	35.0
1882	97,[illegible]	42.7
1883	132,501,100	35.6
1884	177,175,483	33.5
1885	223,582,933	26.1

*Decrease.

In 1884 Kansas City ranked thirteenth among the cities of the country in the matter of total clearings, but in 1885 it took two steps forward and stood eleventh, having outstripped Louisville and Providence during the year. In the matter of percentage of increase over 1884, Kansas City headed the list with a gain of 26.1 per cent and this, too, in a year when only six other cities reported gains and twelve showed a falling off. The following table will show the standing of the various cities of the country:

City.	Clearings, 1885.	Per cent Inc.	Per cent Dec.
New York city	$28,152,215,070	.....	9.14
Boston	3,554,807,130	1.00	.....
Philadelphia	2,427,998,657	.....	3.42
Chicago	2,299,555,942	1.78	.....
St. Louis	750,768,775	.....	4.38
Baltimore	589,216,424	.....	6.72
San Francisco	556,200,647	.....	1.22
Cincinnati	448,350,000	.....	2.62
New Orleans	389,563,200	.....	13.15
Pittsburg	355,819,335	.....	24.23
Kansas City	223,582,933	26.13	.....
Louisville	216,816,796	2.15	.....
Providence	213,881,100	.....	1.63
Milwaukee	188,069,542	5.07	.....
Detroit	141,584,789	5.97	.....
Cleveland	101,255,831	.....	4.51
Hartford	80,851,199	.....	1.20
Indianapolis	71,237,042	.....	2.69
Memphis	65,981,986	9.91	.....

The Live Stock Trade.

The live stock trade has been prosperous during the year just closed, as will be seen by the following tables:

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Month.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hrses Mule.	Cars
January	28369	204360	38161	1341	5062
February	30344	139730	39303	1887	4192
March	25584	91187	23513	2865	3065
April	39505	154846	27577	1844	4794
May	38272	228028	15833	1707	5750
June	32696	289922	10819	2745	6286
July	34989	230025	8706	3[illegible]23	5387
August	50842	173959	8087	2376	5117
September	62692	144758	11678	1779	5225
October	77113	189295	11461	2277	6434
November	5872[illegible]	271429	12489	1248	6831
December	27492	241179	14194	1409	5070
Total	506627	2358718	221801	24506	63213

TOTAL YEARLY RECEIPTS.

Year.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	horses mules	Cars.
1871	120827	41036	4527	809	6623
1872	236802	104639	6071	2648	13110
1873	227689	221815	5975	4202	14603
1874	207080	212532	8855	3679	13370
1875	174754	63350	25327	2646	[illegible]093
1876	183378	153777	55045	5339	11692
1877	215758	192645	42190	4279	13958
1878	175344	427777	36700	10793	16583
1879	211415	588908	61684	15829	20702
1880	244709	676477	50611	14086	22704
1881	285863	1014304	79924	12592	29089
1882	439671	963036	80724	11716	34668
1883	460789	1379401	119665	19860	45470
1884	533526	1723586	237964	27163	5[illegible]
1885	506627	2358718	221801	24596	63213
Total	4224233	10122001	1037063	160150	370105

TOTAL SHIPMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Month	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	H & M	Cars
January	28290	200733	37633	1716	1581
February	29801	140095	39883	1718	1819
March	24945	91783	23683	2879	1772
April	39489	151720	27576	1813	2864
May	38724	230062	16113	1678	3388
June	32311	286070	10410	2636	3622
July	35169	230013	8529	2825	3592
August	50112	179105	8460	2287	3515
September	62260	143042	11618	1697	3342
October	76720	188579	11250	2381	3415
November	60742	270576	12649	1440	2765
December	28023	246349	15284	1586	1777
Total	506577	2359027	223088	24656	33452

TOTAL YEARLY SHIPMENTS.

Year.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	horses mules	Cars.
1871	120794	40102	4527	[illegible]	5125
1872	236799	104399	6071	2648	10683
1873	227666	220574	5951	4202	10044
1874	207069	212714	8877	3685	10879
1875	174211	63036	25310	2635	7036
1876	183256	153180	54829	5321	7131
1877	215771	193204	42333	4296	7366
1878	175549	426355	37012	10794	9483
1879	211361	589794	61157	15826	12741
1880	244281	676858	51004	14090	12874
1881	286134	1015447	79848	12604	14382
1882	439521	961906	80703	11607	19698
1883	460598	1379005	119180	19869	24662
1884	533992	1724287	237214	27002	32056
1885	506577	2359027	223088	24656	33452
Total	4223579	10119938	1037109	160134	217612

DRIVEN OUT OF YARDS FOR PACKERS AND CITY USE.

Month	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep	Horses & Mules
January	6459	183790	22821	1131
February	7526	115188	17116	674
March	6293	57074	8410	856
April	7512	92027	6098	614
May	6941	131023	5619	547
June	6635	147361	5384	487
July	6432	98079	4712	635
August	7861	83989	4954	412
September	10083	81717	8057	746
October	17361	138517	7868	993
November	13340	233027	7780	659
December	7753	196073	8514	649
Total	104196	1557865	107333	8403

Year.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	hor's mules
1871	20313	38705	644	301
1872	30332	95806	660	240
1873	45421	186964	1663	455
1874	40550	98145	1901	386
1875	47949	47306	7568	111
1876	62916	126916	32339	241
1877	89201	177231	14004	345
1878	43788	334684	6529	1465
1879	55530	380943	13375	2043
1880	49860	523928	14719	2863
1881	62145	819923	18776	2548
1882	80509	770581	28056	2288
1883	73090	1065126	57201	9403
1884	90991	1134154	131241	12147
1885	104196	1557865	107333	8403
Total	896701	7358277	436033	43339

The packing business has grown so rapidly as to be almost beyond comprehension, and now Kansas City ranks second among the packing centers. Below will be found a statement of the city's packing business for eight years:

Year.	Cattle.	Hogs.
1868	4,200	13,000
1869	4,420	23,000
1870	21,000	36,000
1871	45,543	83,000
1872	20,500	180,000
1873	26,549	175,000
1874	42,226	70,300
1875	26,372	74,474
1876	26,765	114,869
1877	27,863	180,357
1878	18,756	349,097
1879	29,141	366,830
1880	30,922	539,097
1881	46,350	857,823
1882	65,116	749,083
1883	74,314	1,056,116
1884	66,250	1,114,451
1885	80,000	1,497,923
Total	656,287	7,480,420

The Grain Trade.

Low prices and small crops served to materially reduce the receipts of wheat, corn and oats in 1885 from those of 1884, as will be seen by the following table, covering a period of years.

Date.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
1871	687,700	350,000	....
1872	289,786	601,864	93,695
1873	750,400	836,390	105,200
1874	381,273	711,367	210,475
1875	1,256,337	1,258,700	382,850
1876	1,820,297	5,769,395	117,241
1877	2,259,572	5,881,703	180,657
1878	9,014,291	4,911,520	155,089
1879	6,417,952	4,121,904	277,765
1880	4,093,528	4,421,760	366,486
1881	4,102,649	3,282,851	533,410
1882	9,279,067	5,161,818	754,530
1883	9,023,472	12,036,493	658,779
1884	10,233,222	13,134,292	828,786
1885	4,809,594	8,111,183	693,372

The Railroads.

The past year has been an in important one in railroad circles, Their business in all its departments shows a vast increase over that of 1884.

PASSENGER BUSINESS.

The following table shows the amount of passenger business done by the railroads during the past year:

Month.	Tick'ts	Amount.
January	16,571	$ 69,604 26
February	15,868	68,480 39
March	23,520	102,339 41
April	21,662	98,707 90
May	21,894	93,211 79
June	23,420	97,833 28
July	31,713	99,891 86
August	24,772	97,981 03
September	47,718	103,350 10
October	25,940	107,654 30
November	21,395	80,092 47
December	20,641	85,074 42
Total	295,114	$1,104,221 21

THE BAGGAGE BUSINESS.

The following figures show the amount of baggage handled during the year:

Months.	Received.	Forwarded.	Total.
January	18,149	17,838	35,087
February	20,140	20,294	40,435
March	33,009	31,194	64,203
April	29,995	28,373	58,368
May	27,648	26,313	53,961
June	27,786	26,508	54,294
July	26,521	27,006	53,518
August	29,425	27,134	56,559
September	36,523	33,702	70,225
October	35,907	34,175	70,082
November	28,505	26,877	55,382
December	20,140	20,294	40,434
Total	333,739	319,708	653,447

THE FREIGHT BUSINESS.

The following figures show the number of tons of freight handled:

Roads.	1885.	Incrse.	Number cars handled.
Union Pacific	650,000	32,500	60,0[illegible]8
Santa Fe	800,000	432,256	155,[illegible]
Southern Kansas	190,000	1,334	21,500
Fort Scott	2,100,000	498,000	141,082
Hannibal	565,500	700	....
Rock Island	349,450	23,500	43,607
Chicago & Alton	672,000	117,744	85,655
Wabash	500,000	46,347	44,511
Missouri Pacific	750,000	136,243	346,863
Council Bluffs	337,900	500	....
Totals	7,000,000	2,687,678	

RAILROAD BUILDING.

During 1885 the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield, the Belt Line, has added four miles of track, the Alton has shortened its track to St. Louis, and the Missouri Pacific has been double tracked to Independence. In addition to these neighborhood improvements nearly every line entering Kansas City has added important feeders in the surrounding states.

The year 1886 will see some very important additions to Kansas City's railroad system. Four surveying parties are at work between Kansas City and Ottumwa laying the lines for the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to this city. The preliminary surveys for the Kansas City & Nebraska road are about completed, and it is not too extravagant to prophesy that the road will be in operation to Beatrice by fall. The Kansas City & Southern will be completed early in the spring, giving a competitive road to the valuable coal fields of southwestern Missouri. A good many minor enterprises are on foot, and the year will be an active one in railroad circles.

Following is a complete list of roads projected to or from Kansas City:

Chicago, Rock Island & Kansas City, from Chicago to Kansas City via New Boston, Ill.

Eastern extension of the Santa Fe to Chicago.

St. Louis, Kansas City air line from Kansas City to St. Louis.

The Central Missouri between Kansas City and St. Louis via Alton, Ill.

Burlington & Southwestern extension to Kansas City.

Missouri Pacific extension from Paola to Kansas City.

Gould's road from Fort Worth to Kansas City.

Line from San Antonio through Abilene, Tex., and the Indian territory to Kansas City.

Texas, Oklahoma & Kansas from southeastern seaboard of Texas, through central Texas via Cisco (junction with the Texas Pacific), Wichita Falls, Fort Reno, Caldwell, Kas.

Kansas City, Fort Smith & Arkansas.

Extension of the Gulf & Santa Fe to Kansas City.

Extension of the Santa Fe road through the Indian territory.

Health Department.

Kansas City is entitled by its death rate to rank as the healthiest city in the United States. The average death rate rate for cities is 16.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. The following table shows both births and deaths:

Months.	Deaths. No. d'ths	Deaths. Rate	Births. No. b'ths	Births. Rate
January	96	10.97	90	10.00
February	108	12.34	100	11.42
March	97	11.08	126	14.4
April	72	8.22	103	11.77
May	93	10.62	105	12.00
June	107	12.22	93	10.62
July	143	16.34	107	12.22
August	109	12.38	126	14.4
September	105	12.00	130	14.85
October	99	11.31	105	12.00
November	87	9.94	138	15.77
December	105	12.00	103	14.85
Total	1,221	11.62	1,352	12.87

Water Works.

The following figures reflect the growth of the water supply system for the past ten years.

	Total Miles	and Feet.	Total Hydrants.
Original Plant	16	1,150	180
1875 to 1879	3	5,023	44
1879	3	2,632	26
1880	2	1,680	15
1881	6	222	16
1882	8	5,137	113
1883	6	2,739	60
1884	6	3,214	63
1885	7	4,193	80
Totals	57	23,939	597

United States Collections.

The following table shows the total collections of the Sixth internal revenue department by month for 1885:

January	$ 78,701 77
February	57,657 61
March	52,060 90
April	99,280 70
May	95,502 13
June	62,487 80
July	75,619 74
August	85,721 99
September	61,731 08
October	106,493 68
November	88,436 06
December	114,039 72
Total	$978,703 18

Wages of Labor.

The following figures indicate the prices paid for various kinds of labor in Kansas City during the past year:

Street laborers, per day	$ 1 75
Foremen, each, per month	65 00
Two-horse team and driver, per day	3 00
Carpenters (foremen), per day	2 00
Carpenters (helpers), per day	1 75
Stone cutters	$3 00@4 00
Bricklayers	3 50@4 50
Carpenters	1 75@2 75
Painters	1 50@2 50
Roofers	3 00@3 50
Plasterers	3 00@4 00
Laborers	1 25@2 00

The Fire Department.

The fire department has been forced by the growth of the city in population and area to greatly increase its working capacity both in men and apparatus. The department has not kept pace with the city, however. The following figures show the extent and usefulness of the department:

Department staff	43 men.
Monthly pay roll	$ 3,588 33
Total expenses for year	55,380 21
Total number of fires	233

The Telephone Company.

The following figures show the business done by the telephone company in 1885:

Present number of subscribers, 1,300.
New subscribers during 1885, 450.
Miles of poles erected during 1885, 12.
Miles of new wire strung during 1885, 600.

Police Department.

The business of the police department has of necessity grown with the city. There have been 5,620 cases disposed of in the police court, and 700 arrests for higher grade of crimes, making a total of over 6,000 arrests during the year. About $10,000 worth of stolen property has been recovered. There are seventy-six patrolmen, twenty-five of whom were added last May.

The Schools.

The increase in attendance in the public schools has quite kept pace with the city's growth. At the close of the school year, June 30, 1885, the total enrollment of pupils was 10,549, who were instructed by 147 teachers. Last April $60,000 was appropriated for the purpose of buying ground and erecting new buildings.

SUNDAY'S TRAGEDIES.

A CATALOGUE OF VARIOUS CRIMES.

A Negro Murder at Palestine, Tex.—A Dangerous Druggist—A Maniac's Sacrifice—A Naughty Belleville Girl—Incendiarism at Nashville, Tenn.

Special Telegram to The Star.

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 4.—Palestine is again the scene of a bloody tragedy, and between negroes as usual. Yesterday eveuing about sundown Louis Muse shot and mortally wounded Monroe Bradley. The story of Bradley's wife is to the effect that a bowie knife belonging to Muse was lying on the mantel which Bradley wished to take out of the house but was forbidden to do so by Muse. A few words passed when Bradley seized the knife and rushed at Muse, who retreated into another room followed by his assailant, when Muse fired on him with a large sized six shooter. Bradley ran out of doors, and fell by the side of the house, a hundred yards away. The ball had entered the left breast bone and penetrated downward Bradley died three hours later. A hundred negroes of both sexes stood around the wounded man when Deputy Shrriff McMeans and others reached the scene, but not one of them had thought or cared to send for a physician. Muse gave himself up and is in jail. The following facts were learned from bystanders which throw some bad light on the subject: Muse had formerly been the paramour of Bradley's wife. After the marriage of Bradley and the woman, Muse had at different times renewed his former illicit relations with her. Muse recently removed from the farm where the three had been employed. The woman left Bradley and followed Muse to town and lived with him in the negro suburbs. Bradley followed his wife and yesterday's tragedy is the result.

A Woman's Suicide.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LAMAR, Mo., Jan. 4.—The wife of Chas. Van Pelt committed suicide at a late hour last night by drowning herself in a well. At about 8 o'clock she got her two children to sleep and for some time all was quiet in her room. In a little while the children became restless and Mrs. Chas. Van Pelt, sr., with whom the couple were living, went in to quiet them, and noticed the mother's absence, which did not frighten her as she supposed her daughter-in-law had stepped over to see her cousin, Mrs. George Van Pelt, who lived near by. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the husband came home, and the lady not having returned he visited his cousin George's, and not finding her became alarmed. A general search was instituted, which about 12 o'clock resulted in the discovery of her dead body in a well in the barn lot. The unfortunate lady to prevent being found before accomplishing her object, had taken off her clothing except an under garment and a pair of shoes and thrown them in the well ahead of her so that the corpse was almost destitute of raiment. The sad spectacle rendered the husband almost frantic with grief and it was with the utmost difficulty that the bystanders prevented him from plunging into the well and seeking the same death that had come to his wife. No motive is known for the act. Members of the family had, however, observed a singularity in her manner for the past week and it is the belief of her friends and family that her mind was unbalanced.

He Was Murdered.

Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—The unknown man who died at the city hospital day before yesterday from an injury received by being knocked down New Year's eve, on Third street near Chestnut, was identified yesterday as Jno. Holly, an employe of the *Republican*, 52 years old, and residing with his wife and family on the Natural bridge road near Thompson avenue. It was falsely stated yesterday that a post mortem had shown death to be caused by alcoholism and heart disease. The post mortem held yesterday showed death to have been due to compression of the brain, caused by extravasated blood. Yesterday Sergeant Campbell and Detective Frese arrested Patrick Green, who was with Holly on the night of the 31st ult. He was found in a room on Tenth and Clark avenue. Green admitted having been with Holly, but said that he had had no quarrel with him. They were both pretty full, he said, and each had in his hand a bottle of whisky, over which they were disputing, but he didn't know exactly what the nature of the dispute was. He was with Tom Reese, the foreman of the press room, but they left Holly and had no idea how he came to his death. They both left Holly before the scuffle. Green said he had not struck Holly and didn't remember pushing him. The detectives found Mr. T. C. Taylor, who saw the man on Third and Chestnut streets and saw him stagger as though he had been pushed, though he saw no one push him. The inquest will be held to-day.

A Naughty Belleville Girl.

Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Yesterday Mrs. Mary White, of Belleville, Ill., appeared at the Four Courts and notified Captain Fruchte that her daughter Mamie, aged 15 years, was somewhere in the city and she feared in a house of ill repute. Search was instituted and the girl was found in a house on Thirteenth street. The inmates, six in number including the keeper, were taken to the Four Courts, where the erring girl met her mother. The latter was deeply grieved at her daughter's shame while the girl was unmoved and acknowledged that she went to the house of her own free will and represented that she was just 18 and that the inmates did not influence her in the least. When asked why she had taken this step she replied that her sister had abused her and in consequence she ran away from home and came to St. Louis, and not being able to find anything to do drifted into a life of shame. Upon the girl's statement the inmate of the house were released and Mrs. White placed her daughter in the house of the Good Shepherd.

Incendiarism.

Special Telegram to The Star.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—John Carter, colored, residing in the Sixth district, was brought to the city to-day and jailed to await trial for incendiarism yesterday morning. Thomas Harris, a merchant and farmer, discovered his extensive barn on fire and reached it just in time to save ten horses from perishing in the flames. The building containing a large quantity of feed was totally destroyed. Harris found foot marks leading from the barn, and followed them until he reached Carter's house. Entering the cabin he saw Carter in bed asleep and charged him with the crime. Carter denied his guilt and was committed to jail. Upon reaching that place he confessed that he had fired the barn, having been paid to do it by a man whose name he gave. He also intimated that he had been bribed to poison stock valued at $1,000 belonging to another farmer but did not have the courage to do the work.

Express Robber Caught.

Special Telegram to The Star.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 4.—Frank Rolland was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Richly and Stuckey for the robbing of the express office at Brinkley, Ark., of about $3,000 worth of jewelry some time ago. The Arkansas officers had been looking out west for their man. The officers here got a description of the supposed thief, and at once suspected Rolland who had been acquitted on a charge of safe blowing at the late session of the circuit court. They shadowed him closely for several days until convinced he was the man, when they nabbed him. They secured a share of the stolen property, finding gold rings and other valuable jewelry in his possession. Rolland had sold some of the stolen articles, and with the proceeds had bought out a restaurant, and when arrested was making preparations to go into business. He will be taken to Arkansas as soon as the officers can come after him.

A Maniac's Sacrifice.

Special Telegram to The Star.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Jas. Evans, a well-to-do farmer living twelve miles west of this city, threw himself and his infant daughter into a well sixty feet deep yesterday afternoon. He called his children together and told them that the Lord had commanded him to kill them all. The older children ran from the house, and he took the infant only, 8 months old, from the cradle and threw it into the well. He then tried to rescue the child. When the neighbors finally succeeded in getting out the body he stood by and laughed. His mind has been unsound for years, but this was the first act of violence he ever committed.

A Jail Breaker.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Last night excitement here was caused by five prisoners escaping from the county jail. When the night guard went into the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells, one prisoner knocked Dick Wyatt, a guard, down, and a general stampede followed. Upon reaching the jail yard, Jailer Bowles was met and knocked down before he could fasten the outer gates. The prisoners who escaped are Geo. and Richard Jeffrey, brothers, who killed Wm. Douglass; Geo. Beardsley, who killed Henry Moore; Louis Douglass, who killed Tom Teel last Christmas evening; all white. Luther Smith, negro who had been convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for grand larceny, also escaped. A heavy reward is offered by the sheriff.

An Arkansas Sunday.

Special Telegram The Star.

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Jan. 4.—Yesterday John Scott and Franklin Israel, between whom there had been some trouble, met in the drug store of Mr. Sexton and renewed their quarrel. From words they soon came to blows. Mr. Sexton attempted to separate them, when Israel knocked him down with a club. The druggist arose and with a knife cut Israel across the abdomen, inflicting a most dangerous wound. It is said that Israel will die from his wound. Sexton was arrested and gave bond.

A Girl's Horrible Deed.

WEST LINE, O., Jan. 4.—A dining room girl employed at the hotel here gave birth to an illegitimate child Saturday afternoon, unattended, and threw it into a red hot stove. The burning flesh disclosed the horrible deed. The girl is lying at the point of death and the facts in the case cannot be learned. The coroner from Bucyrus came here yesterday but has not taken any action in the case. No arrests have been made.

BURKE TALKS.

Willing to Meet Anybody but Sullivan—Dempsey Preferred.

Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—The pugilist, Jack Burke, known as "The Irish Lad," accompanied by his manager, Otto C. Flote, and Pat Killen, arrived in the city from Chicago, yesterday morning. Burke and Killen are on a tour through the country giving sparring exhibitions. In addition to this Burke makes an offer in every city he appears to give $100 to any local man who will stand before him for five rounds. St. Louis is the first city he has struck where he has found an acceptance to his proposition. Ed Kelly, the best local sparrer, thinks that he can face Burke and will meet him next Friday evening. Burke, in appearance, does not look much like a professional prize fighter but is gentlemanly and refined and converses in a fluent and business-like manner. Speaking of his recent Chicago contest with Cleary, Burke, in conversation with your reporter, yesterday, said: "It was an easy fight for me, in fact much more so than I had anticipated. There is no disputing Cleary's reputation, however, for he is a good man, and I expect to see good work from him sometime."

"What do you think of Kelly?" was asked.

"I don't know much about him," said Burke, "but I have always heard him well spoken of. Yes, I think I will win, but of course I have no right to feel too confident."

Burke authorized the reporter to state that he was ready to meet any man in the world, John L. Sullivan excepted, Dempsey or Mitchell preferred for from $500 to $1,000, Marquis of Queensbury rules. He thinks that Dempsey will accept the challenge, and if such be the case the fight will be arranged at once. He does not think that either Ryan or Mitchell will accept. Dempsey is matched to fight Fagarty, and should he win it is very likely that he will not hesitate long in meeting Burke. Burke and party go from here to Buffalo where they are to appear next week.

State Capital Notes.

Special Telegram to The Star.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—Governor Marmaduke left last night to attend the celebration of the Carthage Light guards.

Adjutant General Jamison left yesterday for New York where he was summoned as a witness in a forgery case.

Sylvia Barnes, colored, died here last night at the advanced age of 102 years. Her oldest child is living and is 76. She is the mother of Howard Barnes, of this city, who in 1880 was the republican nominee for railroad commissioner.

The inspectors to-day agreed to start out Thursday to visit Lexington, Weston and other points in the interest of the branch penitentiary location.

Hannibal's Electric Light.

Special Telegram to The Star.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 4.—The bids for furnishing the electric plant for the city were opened Saturday night. Some seven companies made propositions ranging from $2,500 to $12,700. The latter bid contemplates the erection of sixty pole lights furnishing dynamos, machinery, etc. At the election held Dec. 1 the city voted to issue $20,000 in bonds for the purpose of putting in electric light to be operated by the city. The contract will be awarded this week to the lowest and best bidder.

Aboriginal Numeration.

The Indians of Guiana have only four numbers in their system of numeration. They count by the hand and its fingers. Thus, when they reach five, instead of saying so they call it a "hand." Six is, therefore a hand and first finger; seven, a hand and second finger; ten is two hands, but twenty, instead of being four hands, is a "man." Forty is two men, and thus they go on by twenties. Forty-six is expressed as "two men, a hand, and first finger."

No Visitors Admitted.

The condition of Mr. Ermine, Case, jr., is so critical that no visitors are allowed to see him. All hope of his recovery has been abandoned, although he may live several weeks yet. About four weeks ago he started south, but his health failed so rapidly that he soon left Florida and went to Philadelphia for medical treatment. There he was met by Colonel T. S. Case, who accompanied his brother and family home.

Powderly for Congress.

Special Telegram to The Star.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., Jan 4.—Good authority says that T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, general master workman of the Knights of Labor will be the next nominee of the Democratic party for congress from the Twelfth district. The district is at present represented by a Republican.

Coal Miners' Convention.

WEST ELIZABETH, Pa., Jan. 2.—Large attendance at the coal miners' convention today. No definite action had been taken up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, but from interviews with the delegates it is thought the onvention will decide to accept the operators' erms and return to work.

After Purvier.

Nat Vincent, in the office of the clerk of criminal court, departed this afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., where he will obtoin requisition papers for J. S. Purvier, now at council Bluffs. Purvier is under indictment for robbing Elizabeth Chrtstopher by a confidence game.

Death of an Infant.

Late last night August M. Ochler, 1319 Flora avenue, awoke and found that his little three-months-old daughter was dead. Owing to the cold weather and precautions taken to protect the little one, she was probably smothered. The coroner was notified of the case this morning and will investigate it.

Last Night's Lecture.

The lecture given by Colonel Alexander Hoagland, at the Second Presbyterian church in behalf of the neglected boys of the city, was largely attended. Colonel Hoagland will be here four weeks and it is his intention to bring the matter of the erection of a house of refuge before the people of Kansas City.

City Hospital Report.

The report of the city hospital surgeon, Dr. H. S. Douglass, shows the number of patients for the month of December to have been 120; number of deaths, fourteen; discharged, fifty-seven, remaining Dec. 31, forty-nine.

Telephones.

The United States has three times as many telephones as all Europe,

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

HOME RULE IS STILL THE QUESTION

Proposal to Give Ireland the Same Sort of Government as Scotland Has—The Status of the English Political Parties—Other Foreign News Notes of the Day.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is known pretty certainly in quasi-official circles that the cabinet council of Saturday unanimously agreed to greet the new parliament with proposals for legislation which will give nothing to Ireland that would not be conceded on principles clearly adopted by all parties in England. Lord Randolph Churchill has submitted to the cabinet a proposition for the reform of the administration of the government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by the earl of Carnarvon, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, and by Baron Aashbourne, the lord chancellor. The project involves the abolition of the viceroyalty and the castle executive and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a secretary in the cabinet. If the cabinet adopts the measure it will be presented to parliament together with the scheme for local government which has already been decided upon.

The leaders of the Irish parliamentary party have decided that the police force now employed in Ireland is three times as large as is necessary for all proper purposes. One of the first acts of the Dublin parliament when created will be to reduce the number of constables by at least one half. The increased quietude and security that the Parnellites say will surely follow, will afford a striking proof of their good faith throughout the agitation. It is also virtually decided to demand a loan from the imperial exchequer to purchase arable land in Ireland and distribute it among the present or other tenants upon easy terms of payment, the Irish government to be charged with the duty of enforcing the payment and forwarding the receipts to London.

What France Gets.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Tamatave, dated Dec. 20, says the treaty of peace between France and Madagascar, it is reported, cedes territory to France, surrenders the northwest coast, which France originally claimed, and gives the French government supremacy over the foreign relations of Madagascar.

Petting Bismarck.

ROME, Jan. 4.—An autograph letter from the pope accompanied the decoration of the order of Christ conferred last week upon Prince Bismarck by his holiness. The decoration was richly set with brilliants.

De Freycinet Accepts the Task.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—De Freycinet has concluded to form a new cabinet and is now engaged in the task of selecting members.

BLISTERED BY FIRE.

The Superintendent of the Morrison Packing House and a Policeman Burned While Fighting Flames.

This afternoon a fire broke out in the smoke house of the Missouri packing house, at the corner of Eighth and Hickory streets. It was caused by the accumulation of gas in the building. The damage which was very slight, is fully covered by insurance. When the fire was first discovered the superintendent and Officer Quinn attempted to put it out and were severely burned. Quinn was badly burned about the face.

A Wild Bull's Work.

Special Telegram to The Star.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Jan. 4.—The curious story of the pranks of a mad bull comes from the lower end of the county. Mr. Tul Patrick had a fine Jersey which, being vicious, was kept in a pen. The bull broke his bounds and attacked a mule on the place and gored him to death. He then started across the country in a mad run signaling his coming by constant bellowing and causing people to fly in every direction. Three or four miles from the place where he broke out he attacked two young ladies, a Miss Manley and a friend who were returning from church, and they made a very narrow escape by running into a house near by and securing the door. The bull seemed to become more furious by the escape of his prey and for some time stood before the door and by pawing the earth and bellowing seemed to challenge them to open the door and give him fight. Finally he started across the country and went to the farm of the Rev. Thomas Head, who lives about six miles from Tul Patrick's. Here he broke into a lot and killed a mule and gored another so that it will die, and seriously wounded Mr. Head's fine buggy horse. Mr. Head gave an alarm and succeeded in getting his neighbors together and they killed the maddened bull by shooting him.

A Promotion.

The following circular has been issued by Mr. A. C. Dawes, general passenger and ticket agent of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad:

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1, 1886.

Mr. H. C. Orr has been appointed ticket agent at Kansas City, in charge of office corner of Ninth and Main streets, and office 1044 Union avenue.

Mr. Geo. L. Moore has been apponted ticket agent at St. Joseph, in charge of office southwest corner of Third and Francis streets. Appointments take effect this day.

Mr. W. H. Firth continues in charge of all passenger business at Kansas City, and all traveling passenger agents will report to him.

This gives Mr. Orr complete charge of the ticket department of the company at this point. It is a promotion that is well merited for Mr. Orr has worked long and faithfully for the company he represents. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, is a courteous and popular gentleman and a most zealous worker. His promotion will be heard of with pleasure by his numerous personal friends.

A General Storm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The severe snow and sleet storm which has been raging since Friday throughout the northwest has seriously interfered with telegraph wires in all directions. All the lines west of here are down and communication with the east isver y uncertain. Dispatches received from Sioux City, Ia., last night reported a blizzard there. It had been snowing and blowing steadily since Saturday. There was already a foot of snow on the ground, and no sign of the storm abating. Des Moines, Ia., also reported a heavy storm, and St. Paul dispatches reported the same throughout Minnesota and Dakota.

Inquiry at the railroad offices shows that the storms did not extend to points directly west and northwest, though a light snow fell in many places. Trains on the Manitoba and Northern Pacific are on time. No blockades are reported. The storm is most severe in Iowa and Nebraska.

Steel in Place of Iron.

The manner in which steel is superseding the use of iron in various directions is further illustrated by the use at present of hardened and tempered steel wire upon cards for cotton and wool. The average life of a suit of card clothing upon cotton is stated to be about six years and upon wool considerably less than that. The use of steel wire in place of iron has not been tested long enough to determine its comparative durability; but it is claimed to do better work and to require less frequent grinding. On this account, it is said, textile manufacturers are disposed to incur the increased cost, amounting to from 50 to 100 per cent above that of the common wire.

Applying for Relief.

Owing to the cold weather an unusually large number of applications for relief were made to the Provident Aid society to-day. A great many poor people were furnished with some necessaries of life by Mr. Ferguson, the secretary of the association.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Taylor of 1416 east Eighteenth street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Elmwood cemetery.

Philharmonic Society.

The Philharmonic society will give a rehearsal at 918 Main street, to-night. A subscription concert will be given at Masic hall on Jan. 28.

WHITE GIRL WANTED TO COOK AND DO general housework, at 721 Wyandotte st. *

1 OR 2 LARGE FRONT ROOMS TO RENT TO quiet parties, with or without board; no other boarders. Northeast corner Eighth and Broadway. 94

541 LOCUST ST.—PARTIES DESIRING COMfortable rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping or sleeping, with or without meals, will be suited by calling. 93

A NO. 1 BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE OR trade, centrally located, doing a good business. Will trade for vacant lot. Apply at 701 Main st., by C. J. STEIN. 95

COMMERCIAL.

To-day's clearings, $868,323; same day last year, $709,806; increase, $158,517, or 22.3 per cent.

On 'Change To-day.

WHEAT—Received, 3,302 bu.; withdrawals, 3,437 bu.; in store, 936,627 bu.

The market to-day on 'Change was about steady. No. 2 red, cash, was nominal; Jan. sold at 71¼@71¾c, against 71½c asked Saturday; Feb. and March were nominal; May sold at 78⅜c against 78⅞@79c Saturday. No. 3 red was entirely nominal as also No. 2 and No. 3 soft.

OPEN BOARD 2 P. M. TO 3 P. M., SATURDAY.

No session.

OPEN BOARD 10 A. M. TO 11 A. M., TO-DAY.

No transactions.

ON THE CALL TO-DAY.

REJECTED WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, no bids nor off rings.

No. 4, WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

No. 3, RED WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, no bids, 55c asked; Jan., 52⅝c bid, 54½c asked; Feb., no bids nor offerings; May, 60c bid, 63⅞c asked.

No. 3, SOFT WINTER WHEAT.—Cash, 63c bid, no offerings; Jan., 64c bid, no offerings.

No. 2 SOFT WINTER WHEAT—Cash, 86c bid, no offerings; Jan., 86c bid, 87½c asked; Feb., 86c bid, no offerings, May, 95c bid, 95¼c asked.

No. 2 RED WINTER WHEAT—Cash, no bids, 71½c asked; Jan., 5 cars 71⅜c, 5 cars 71⅛c, 1 car 71¼c; Feb., 72⅞c bid, 73¼c asked; March, 74c bid, 75c asked; May, 5 cars 78⅜c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,234 bu.; withdrawals, 17,152 bu.; in store, 87,843 bu.

There was about a steady market on 'change today. No. 2, cash sold at 26⅝c against 26¼c bid Saturday, when 26⅞c was asked; Jan., was nominal. Jan., last half sold at 27c; Feb., March, April and May were nominal as also No. 2 white.

ON THE CALL TO-DAY.

No. 2 CORN.—Cash, 1 car 26⅝c; Jan., 26¼c bid, 26⅞c asked; Jan., last half, 5 cars 27c; Feb., 27⅛c bid, 28¼c asked; March 29c bid, 29⅜c asked; April, no bids nor offerings; May, 31¼c bid, 31½c asked.

No. 3 CORN.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

No. 4 CORN.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

No. 2 WHITE CORN—Cash, 26½c bid nor offer. Jan., and Feb., no bids nor offerings; April, 32½c bid, no offerings; May, 33c bid, no offerings.

HIGH MIXED CORN.—Cash, no bids nor offerings.

OATS.—No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings; Jan. 27c bid, 27½c asked; Feb., May and rejected cash, no bids nor offerings.

RYE.—No. 2 cash, Jan., Feb. and May, no bids nor offerings. Rejected, cash, 1 car 42c.

FLOUR.—Steady. Demand very light.

Quotations are for unestablished brands in car lots, per ½ bbl in sacks, as follows: XX $1.00; XXX, $1.10@1.20; Family, $1.30@1.40; Choice, $1.55@1.65; Fancy, $1.85@1.95; Patent, $2.30@2.35; Rye, $1.45@1.70. Buckwheat, ₩ bbl., $7.00. Job lots from city mills, 10@20c higher.

MILLSTUFFS.—Quiet.

The ruling quotations for car lots are as follows: Corn meal, nominal; green, 65c; kiln dried, 70c. Corn chop, ₩ 100 lbs, 59c sacked. Shipstuffs, ₩ 100 lbs, 45@53c. Bran, steady; consignments from first hands, ₩ 100 lbs, bulk, 47c, sacked, 55c; on orders higher prices are charged. Pearl hominy, ₩ bbl., $3.25.

Corn meal from city mills, 10@15c higher.

HAY—Receipts 11 cars. Best weak, Low grade very dull. We quote: Fancy, small baled, $6 00; large baled, $5 50; medium, $4.00@5.00; common, $2.50@3.50.

OIL-CAKE—Sacked—Per 100 lbs. $1.25; $23.00 per ton free on board cars. Car lots, $22.00 ₩ ton.

Comparative Statement.

The following table shows the prices of Wheat, Corn, Oats and Rye at the close of 'change to-day in comparison with the previous day and previous years:

	To-day.	Prev. day.	1885.	1884.
No. 1 r w w	....	....	....	....
No. 2 r w w	71⅛	71	59½	84⅞
No. 3 r w w	52⅝	53½	54	71
No. 2 corn	26⅝	26⅞	28¼	41¾
No. 2 oats	27	....	24½	28
No. 2 rye	....	45	43	46½

Elevator Reports.

The following table shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store at the regular elevators, as reported by the board of trade to-day:

Grain.	Received	Withdr'n	In Store
Wheat	3,302	3,437	936,627
Corn	5,234	17,152	87,843
Oats	999	....	44,139
Rye	481	540	7,102
Barley	....	....	839
Total	[illegible]	21,129	1,076,550

Chicago [illegible]

Furnished by French Bro[illegible] [illegible]ain and Commission merchants, rooms 4 [illegible] [illegible]erchants Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.:

(1 o'clock closin[illegible])

Jan. 4.	Opened	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Ye'd'y
Wheat, Feb	84⅞	84⅞	83⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]4¼
Wheat May	90⅞	90⅞	89	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, Feb.	36⅞	36⅞	36⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, May	40	40	39¾	39¾	[illegible]
Oats, May	31½	31½	31½	31½	31⅝
Pork, Feb	10 07½	10 07½	10 02½	10 05	10 10
Pork, May	10 37½	10 40	10 35	10 37½	10 40
S. R. Feb	5 02½	5 02½	5 00	5 00	5 05
Lard, Feb	6 07½	6 07½	6 05	6 02½	6 10

Receipts in Chicago: Spring wheat, 85 cars; winter wheat, 6 cars. Corn, 256 cars. Oats, 83 cars.

Receipts: Wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 105,000 bu.; oats, 39,000 bu.

Shipments: Wheat, 16,000 bu.; corn, 156,000 bu; oats, 108,000.

Wheat closed: Jan., 84¼c; March, 84⅛c; corn closed: Jan., 36¼c: oats closed, 28⅛c.

Wheat closed: Feb., 83¼c; May, 89⅛c. Corn closed: Feb., 36¾c; May, 39¾c. Oats closed: May, 31⅜c. Pork closed: Feb., $10 05; May, $10 40; Short ribs closed: Feb., $5 00. Lard closed: Feb., $6 05.

Wheat closed: Jan., 82¾c; March, 83¾c. Corn closed: Jan., 36⅛c; March, ...; April, ... Oats closed: Feb., 28⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Monday Jan. 4, 1886.

CATTLE—Receipts since Saturday, 330. Offerings light and market fairly active The following are representative

SALES:

No.		Av. Wt.	Price.
18	native shipping steers	1265	4 30
12	native feeding steers	1011	3 60
15	native cows	1043	3 00
41	native butcher steers	1020	3 80
17	native mixed	1130	3 60
15	native shipping steers	1186	4 25
38	southwest butcher steers	900	3 35
5	southwest butcher steers	840	2 80
4	native stockers	967	2 75
31	Colorado half-breed steers	1460	4 65
26	native butcher steers	910	3 45
15	native butcher steers	1154	3 75

HOGS—Receipts, since Saturday 2,961. Market strong and 10c higher. Following are representative

SALES:

No.	Av. Wt.	Pr.	No.	Av. Wt.	Pr.	No.	Av. Wt.	Pr.
47	401	$4 00	37	430	$4 30	55	320	$3 90
47	274	3 85	48	302	3 87½	58	308	3 85
59	320	3 87½	60	254	3 75	52	289	3 80
59	265	3 75	61	278	3 75	60	254	3 75
72	214	3 75	104	229	3 70	63	225	3 70
61	242	3 67½	61	225	3 65	61	352	3 92½
73	210	3 65						

SHEEP—Receipts since Saturday, 175. Market active for good. The following are representative

SALES;

No.	Av. Wt.	Pr.
161 natives	93	$3 00

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—HOGS—Receipts, 26,000. Market fairly active and 5c lower: light, $3.40@3.90; rough packing, $3.55@3.80; heavy packing and shipping, $3.80@4.05.

CATTLE—Receipts, 5,600. Shipping grades weak at $3.60@5.60; butchers, stronger at $1.50@4 00; stockers, $2 50@4 00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady; common, $2 00@3 25; good, $3 25@4 25.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—HOGS—Receipts, 8,700; shipments, 2,700; active; yorkers, $3 60@3 70; packers, $3 70@3 80; butchers, $3 90@4 15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 200; lower; native shipping steers, $3 50@5 00; general butchering stock, $3 00@4 00.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Ashley and William J. Allen, under the firm name of Allen & Ashley, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

W. J. ALLEN,
C. H. ASHLEY.

Kansas City, Mo, Jan. 4, 1886. 98

5 GOOD SOLICITORS WANTED, BIG PAY, room 26, Mason's building, 1011 Main st. *

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family; 1649 Summit st. 95

GIRLS WANTED FOR GOOD POSITIONS AT the registry bureau, 14 W. Fifth st., upstairs, at once. 94

FIRST CLASS BUTCHER SHOP TO RENT, with fixtures, adjacent to Dundee place. Enquire Twelfth and Troost ave. 98

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE, 405 W. SIXTH ST., for sale cheap; good reason for selling. MARY ROETTGER. 98

515 OAK ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS AND board $4 per week with sitting room and bath. 96

626 CAMPBELL ST.—NEW 5 ROOM BRICK to rent for $15. 98

1 BLACK HORSE STRAYED, LEFT SIDE hipped, no halter, no brand. Liberal reward will be paid for any information or his return to A. R. JACKSON, corner Twenty-fifth and Locust sts., or Kansas City Show Case works, Fourth st., between Walnut and Main. 95

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Price, $25,000; 75x115, improvements worth $7,000, Grand ave., between Eighteenth and Nineteenth sts. This will be sold this week. First come, first served.

Price, $40,000; 75x115, improvements worth $13,000, on a corner on Grand ave.

We have business property on Main, Walnut, Grand ave., Twelfth st., E. Ninth and almost every business street in Kansas City; also vacant lots and residences. Call in and see us.

EVELAND & McCLINTOCK,
97 Real Estate Agents, 8 W. Ninth st.

WANTED, TO BUY A NICE CHANDELIER, cheap. Address X 75, this office. 94

WANTED, FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, NOT over 4 blocks from Twelfth and Main. Will pay $12. Address X 74, this office. 94

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD furniture. The subscriber will sell by public auction without reserve, at her residence, 1006 Union ave., on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 10 a. m., the entire contents of 14 rooms, consisting of parlor suite, bedroom suites in walnut, marble top; bedding, carpets, oil paintings, kitchen, furniture, etc. The furniture is nearly new, having been in use but a few months and worthy the attention of housekeepers and dealers. Mrs. M. J. SHAFFER. 93

BUSINESS CHANCES FOR SALE AND EXchange.

Thanks to our many, many patrons for the year 1885 and hope the year 1886 will be a prosperous year to all. We once more extend an invitation to all those who may want to sell their business for cash or exchange for city or country property to give us a call at once. If you have a stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, clothing, hardware, millinery, notions, or any goods in the mercantile line that you want to dispose of for cash or property, you can find a ready sale for same by calling on us. We have a complete list of city and country property for sale and will exchange same for clean stocks of merchandise. If you want to sell your business, come. If you want to buy, come. As our office is generally crowded in the afternoon, come in the forenoon if you can. T. W. GILRUTH & CO., 902 Main st., room 4, the live real estate dealers and merchandise brokers. 93

WANTED TO TRADE A GOOD FARM FOR A stock of groceries: must be centrally located; business confidential. Address X 76, this office. 94

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MONDAY, - - JAN. 4, 1886.

Probabilities.

For this section: Fair and slightly warmer weather, except in east and northern portion; slight falling temperature; northerly winds, becoming variable during Tuesday.

State of the thermometer Jan. 2, furnished by G. B. Lichtenberg, optician, 717 Main street:
Minimum, 24; maximum, 29; mean, 26.
A. M.—8 o'clock, 25; 9, 26; 10, 28; 11, 28; 12, 29.
P. M.—1 o'clock, 29.
Aneroid barometer—8 a. m., 29.58; 12 m., 29.67.

THE review of Kansas City's business, published in THE STAR to-day, was not written with a view to covering a large amount of space. It was prepared for the purpose of telling the story of Kansas City's prosperity in such a plain, precise way that he who runs may read. In it will be found everything of importance connected with the city's history for 1885. No important fact has been omitted and no superfluous figures have found a place in this review. The short time necessary to its reading will not be misplaced.

MONTANA is ambitious to join the army of states, and hopes she may be permitted to do so. She hopes to be able to slide in alongside of Dakota, when that territory comes in. There has been much talk about congress refusing to admit the territory of Dakota because she would add two new Republican members to the senate. Montana, on the contrary, is said to be Democratic and her admission at the same time with Dakota would neutralize the latter's Republican majority and at the same time add two more states to the list. The present population of Montana is 126,000 and she hopes to have it increased to 150,000 in a few months. The people of this territory have been moving very quietly in the matter and nothing much has been heard from them on the subject, as they have chiefly contented themselves with watching the struggle in Dakota. The best plan would be to admit both of them, as under their present political complexion neither party will be a gainer in the senate.

THE president is not at all worried over the action of the senate with regard to his vacation appointments. He says he does not think the senate will interpose petty objections to the confirmation of his appointees, and if it does he cannot help it; the senate will have to shoulder the responsibility for any such action. It is his duty to make the appointments, and this he has done to the best of his ability, and expects that the senate will do its duty in the same manner. He admits that he may have made some mistakes, but does not think they were very many. He denied point blank the statement that he had had a conversation with Republican senators on the subject, with a view to being let down easy when the senate got hold of the appointments, and said that he would not adopt such a course under any circumstances. He also intimated that this was an administration with a spinal column of well developed firmness, and that it would strive to do its duty without fear of the senate or anybody else.

CHILI has a representative at Washington who is something of a terror. His name is Senor DEL CAMPOS, and he is the charge d'affaires. It is a cold day when the distinguished senor fails to get drunk and wake the town with his revelry. Only a few weeks ago the Washington chief of police applied to the secretary of state for permission to put a damper on the young man, but as the person of a foreign consul is to some extent sacred all Mr. BAYARD could do was to telegraph to the Chilian government to withdraw the man who was disgracing his country. This was done, but as it will take two months to get an answer the young fellow is having lots of fun while waiting to be bounced. On Saturday the gay young Chilian tried to demolish things with paving stones gathered up in front of a varieties theater from which he had been ejected, but he came in contact with the bouncer of the establishment, who used him up so badly that he is now laid up for repairs.

YESTERDAY was celebrated throughout Germany as the twenty-fifth anniversary of King WILHELM'S becoming king of Prussia. The actual date of that occurrence was Jan. 2, 1861, but that date also marked the date of the death of FREDERICK WILHELM IV., whom the present emperor succeeded, and on that account the celebration was postponed one day.

THE clearing house statement for last week is not quite so favorable as for some time past, the number of cities reporting a falling off from the corresponding period a year ago being much more numerous than in previous weeks. Twelve cities show losses, the heaviest being Peoria—25 per cent. Fifteen clearing houses reported gains. St. Joseph headed the increase column with 62.6 per cent, Portland came second with 24.2, Columbus third with 20.4. Seven cities gained between 10 and 20 per cent each and five less than 10 per cent. The gain throughout the whole country was 12.9 per cent and outside of New York 4.5 per cent.

KANSAS CITY'S PROGRESS.

Kansas City has much reason to be proud of her achievements during the year just closed, for in every particular was her condition better at its close than at its beginning. No other city in the world made such substantial progress during the past twelvemonth, and it is doubtful if the record of her growth has ever been surpassed in the history of the world. No other city of the country shows a gain in clearings of 26.1 per cent. In fact, the nearest approach to these figures was made by Memphis, whose gain was but 9 per cent. And this wonderful improvement was made in a year when two-thirds of the cities of the country reported heavy losses as compared with the previous year. It must be remembered, too, that this increase is not due to any great business during one month, for each month showed an increase over the corresponding period of 1884. Nor was it due to small clearings for 1884, for that year gained over 1883 and 1883 over 1882, and 1882 over 1881, and in fact, with the single exception of 1878, each year since the establishment of the clearing house has made a gain over its predecessor. While the statement of clearings may be taken as an index of the whole business of the city, the details are no less interesting and remarkable. The live-stock and packing interests have shown a growth which elsewhere would have been regarded as phenomenal, the increase being in excess of 30 per cent!

In every branch of business the improvement has been almost equally marked, with the single exception of the grain trade, and 879 new firms have been required to attend to the increased business.

Railroads entering Kansas City have reaped a harvest, having done 62 per cent more business than in 1884.

The wholesale trade in all lines has been extremely prosperous, and has shown an increase ranging, according to the class of business, from 5 to 25 per cent.

In the matter of building Kansas City has enjoyed a veritable "boom," the increase over 1884 being no less than 61.4 per cent, while more buildings were erected to the square mile than in any other city of the country. Real estate has rapidly enhanced in value and transactions have increased more than $5,-000,000, while the assessed valuation has increased $9,000,000, or 35.3 per cent.

A similar story of advancement might be told of every industry in which the people of Kansas City are engaged. In nothing has Kansas City fallen behind in the race for supremacy, and in no direction is there an indication that the history of the present year will be less satisfactory to the believers in Kansas City's future.

FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Clearing House Returns Give Kansas City a Good Margin of Increase.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The following table compiled from special dispatches to the *Post* from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States shows the gross bank exchanges at each point for the week ending Jan. 2, in comparison with the corresponding week in 1884.

CITIES.	Clearances.	Inc.	Dec.
1—New York	$ 609,087,097	16.8	
2—Boston	81,647,295	16.4	
3—Philadelphia	47,451,313		0.5
4—Chicago	41,952,000	4.6	
5—St. Louis	13,282,028		2.9
6—San Francisco	11,040,039		12.9
7—Baltimore	9,300,117		13.9
8—Pittsburg	6,454,949		3.9
9—Cincinnati	6,400,000	4.3	
10—Louisville	4,827,050	13.4	
11—Providence	4,674,900	13.0	
12—Kansas City	**3,669,696**	**15.2**	
13—Milwaukee	3,250,000		18.5
14—Detroit	2,477,845	10.1	
15—Omaha	2,395,396		
16—Minneapolis	2,250,810		
17—Denver	2,016,478		
18—Cleveland	2,015,777	8.8	
19—Hartford	1,774,124		13.3
20—Columbus	1,571,712	20.4	
21—Galveston	1,350,000		
22—Memphis	1,257,809		9.2
23—Indianapolis	1,150,000		8.4
24—New Haven	985,594		0.7
25—Portland	931,902	24.2	
26—Worcester	886,754	4.4	
27—St. Joseph	809,000	62.6	
28—Springfield	797,189	2.0	
29—Peoria	540,705		25.0
30—Syracuse	435,394		5.1
31—Lowell	519,760	13.1	
Total	$ 859,710,068	12.9	
Outside New York	251,622,871	4.5	

Note—Minneapolis, Denver, Omaha and Galveston are not included in the totals.

Amusements.

Owing to the misfortune which befel Mr. Keene last evening, no performance will be given at the Coates to-night.

To-night "A Tin Soldier" will begin a week's engagement at the Gillis under the personal supervision of the author, Mr. Chas. Hoyt. Of the play the St. Louis *Chronicle* says:

Hoyt has a boom just now. He has struck a rick vein and is working the claim for all it is worth. "A Tin Soldier," his latest production, was applauded and laughed over last night by quite a large audience. It has been said a thousand times that "there is nothing in" such plays as "A Tin Soldier." Alleged critics, the country over, dispose of them somewhat like this: "A Tin Soldier' has no plot—there is really nothing in it—its interest depending on a series of humorous situations, etc." This is the stock-in-trade criticism to which no attention is paid, and which the advance agent reprints on his circulars. And yet its constant iteration and reiteration are probably the best proof of its truth. There really is nothing in "A Tin Soldier." To a man of a meditative mind it would seem the veriest idiocy, but the people who deliberately set about being made laugh, want to laugh and pay to laugh. "A Tin Soldier" is just the sort of thing they are looking for. Mr. Powers, the young man of "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" and flying leaps fame, is with the company at Pope's.

He Said It Was Ungrammatical.
Pittsburg Chronicle.

"Mary Anderson has a new play," remarked the dramatic editor to the rest of the boys.

"What is it?" asked the horse editor.

"Icenia," replied the dramatic editor.

"Isn't that ungrammatical?" asked the snake editor.

"How ungrammatical? What do you mean?" was the next query of the theatrical critic.

"Why, 'I seen ye' is undoubtedly incorrect: it should be 'I saw you.'"

The Crooker Case.

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the jury in the H. D. Crooker case returned a verdict finding him guilty of obtaining money by cheat and fraud, and giving him two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial will be made, and if this is overruled an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Owing to the illness of Judge White to-day, no steps have yet been taken toward securing a new trial.

Had a Good Seat.
Philadelphia Call.

"I didn't see you at church on Christmas day."

"I was there, though. I have a new pew away back under the gallery."

"You are unfortunate."

"Not at all. I consider myself very lucky. I can't hear the choir at all."

A Banquet.

The employes of the firm of E. L. Martin & Co., tended Mr. Martin and Mr. C. G Perrin a banquet, Saturday night. It was held in one of the rooms of the building occupied by the company, and was, in every respect, a pleasant affair. Last year Mr. Martin banqueted the employes.

Wires Paralyzed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—It has been raining here almost incessantly since Saturday night. Telegraphic communication with the east has been seriously interfered with, the wires on all the routes working hard and a number of them were prostrated by the high winds.

Regular Session.

A regular session of the council will be held this evening. The most important matter which will come before the council is the redistricting ordinance. This will be put upon its final passage at to-night's meeting.

Motion Overruled.

The motion for a new trial in the case of T. B. Rowe vs. Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad company, was to-day overruled by Judge Krekel of the United States court.

Term of Court Closed.

In Judge Gill's court this morning, motions, etc., were made in some petty cases, but none of the cases were of any great public importance. The term closed to-day.

Applicants Examined.

Judges Gill and Slover sat together this afternoon to examine applicants to the bar.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if powerful muscles, we must labor; if sound lungs, we must take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Ordered to Leave.

The two men arrested on suspicion of being pickpockets, were given thirty minutes in which to leave the city.

For cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, frost bites and chilblains nothing equals Salvation Oil. It annihilates pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Lecture Before a Lodge.

Mr. John J. Upchurch delivered an address before Woodland lodge 298 A. O. U. W. Saturday night. The attendance was large in spite of the rain storm.

From Colonel C. H. Mackey, Thirty-second Iowa infantry: I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years. C. H. MACKEY, Sigourney, Ia., Feb. 22, '82.

Complimentary.

A complimentary benefit will be tendered Mr. Thos. W. Keene at the Coates Thursday evening by the B. P. Order of Elks. "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented on the occasion.

For three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Cold in the head. I used Ely's Cream Balm; it accomplished all that was represented. T. F. MCCORMICK, (Judge common pleas), Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

Police Court News.

About a dozen colored crap shooters were caught at 1010 Main st, last evening. The man in charge was fined $20, and the others received $8 fines in the recorder's court this morning.

The usual Sunday raid was made upon the saloon keepers and about fifteen were allowed to plead guilty to violating the city ordinance.

Titwillow—a la Mikado.

On a bed, racked with pain, a weary man lay
Singing willow, titwillow, titwillow!
No ease or relief could he find any day,
O, willow, titwillow, titwillow!
His pains are now gone, he is hearty and well,
St. Jacobs Oil made him as sound as a bell,
And the story so good to each one he does tell,
Singing willow, titwillow, titwillow!

Publisher's Note—A Chicago paper says that the actor who plays *Koko* in the "Mikado" at a theatre there, had such a bad cough that he could not have sung "Titwillow" had he not recovered his voice by a dose of Red Star Cough Cure.

The best grocery house in the city is the Gillis Opera House grocery. A full line of groceries on hand.

THE CITY.

Keene, the Tragedian, Stricken With Paralysis.

Unable to Appear at Coates Opera House To-night.

Proposed Improvements in Street Railroads.

Special Council Meeting---Other City News of To-day.

A Tragedian's Misfortune.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, was stricken with paralysis while attending a reception tendered him by the B. P. order of Elks, last night, and in consequence will not be able to appear at the Coates opera house, to-night. Mr. Keene holds a high office in the order of Elks, so he readily consented to attend the reception, when waited upon by members of the lodge. He left the hotel early in the evening and went to the lodge room. Shortly before 11 o'clock he began an address to the lodge, but had spoken only a short time when he sank into chair in a semi-conscious condition. He was quickly removed to the Coates house where he received medical attention. The physician examined the case and announced that the tragedian had had a stroke of motor paralysis of the right side. A battery was secured and all night a current of electricity was passed through the paralyzed portion of his body. This morning Mr. Keene was somewhat better and it is expected that he will soon be able to appear upon the stage. Dr. Baker, who is attending him, to-day said that while the tragedian will not be in a condition to appear this evening, he expects that he will be all right for to-morrow night. Manager Hadson was seen this morning and and says that no entertainment will be given this evening in consequence of this unexpected and inexplicable misfourtune. Mr. Keene is receiving the greatest of care.

While Mr. Keene was in Iowa City, a few weeks ago, he suffered a similar attack and was informed that it was caused by indigestion. Mr. Keene has been careful of his diet and last night ate but little and the wine in his glass was untouched. In fact Mr. Keene is strictly temperate in his habits and has not tasted liquor for many years.

SPECIAL SESSION.

An Ordinance Regulating the Price of Gas—Another Cable Road Proposed.

The council met in special session Saturday night and acted upon several measures of great importance. Alderman Finlay introduced an ordinance regulating and limiting the rate and price of gas used by consumers in Kansas City. The ordinance that is no company or corporation furnishing gas to consumers in the City of Kansas shall charge to exceed $1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet. The present price of gas in this city is $2.25 per 1,000 cubic feet. Alderman Finlay also introduced an ordinance authorizing the city comptroller to enter into a contract with the gas company to light the streets of the city at the rate of $22 per lamp per annum. The ordinance also provides for the confirmation of the contract by the council, and gives that body the power to annul the contract at any time it may desire to do so.

The other matter of importance before the meeting was an ordinance granting to E. L. Martin and W. T. Little the right to construct and operate a cable road from Ninth and Main streets to the state line, via Southwest boulevard.

Council Proceedings.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
CITY OF KANSAS, MO., Jan. 2, 1886.

Council met in special session pursuant to call of mayor.

All members present.

Mayor's message on causes for convening the council was received and filed.

An ordinance to confirm contract with Geo. Todd for the construction of a district sewer in sewer district No. 117, introduced by Alderman Kesler, was read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield.

An ordinance to change and re-establish the grade on a part of Twelfth street, introduced by Alderman Moss, was read first time and referred to the street and alley committee and engineer.

An ordinance to widen Eighteenth street from Main street to Indiana avenue, introduced by Alderman Ford, was read first time and referred to the street and alley committee.

An ordinance to open, widen and extend Holmes street from the north line of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 49, range 33 to the southern city limits, introduced by Alderman Kesler, was read first time and referred to the street and alley committee.

An ordinance to open an alley through lot 5, block 6, of John Johnson's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4, township 49, range 33, introduced by Alderman Davidson, was read first time and referred to street and alley committee.

An ordinance to make, construct and operate a railway on and along the southwest boulevard in the City of Kansas, introduced by Alderman Cox, was read first time and referred to the public improvements committee, city counselor and engineer.

A resolution to approve plat of Litchfield place, an addition to the City of Kansas, offered by Alderman Kesler, was read and referred to the city engineer and comptroller.

A resolution to approve the plat of Irving Park, an addition to the City of Kansas, offered by Alderman O'Rourke, wss read and referred to the city engineer and comptroller.

Report of special committee on document 31,914 was received and filed and the resolution ordered taken up.

Resolution (doc. No. 31,914) to approve plat of E. A. Axtell's sub-division was taken up and adopted.

Report of special committee on document No. 31,913 was received and filed and the report ordered taken up.

Resolution (doc. 31,913) to approve plat of Windsor place was taked up and adopted.

An ordinance to repeal ordinance No. 28,-944, to open and extend Twenty-third street from east line of Adams's second addition to the west line of Bouton's addition, introduced by Alderman Kesler, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Aayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitemeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock, and Granfield.—12.

Mayor's message submitting further business for consideration by the council was received and filed.

Communication from the city and assistant city counselor concerning certain patent suit against the city for using swinging harness in the fire department, etc., was received and filed.

Resolution authorizing the city counselor or assistant to attend the taking of depositions in certain patent suits against the city for using swing harness, etc., was read and adopted.

An ordinance regulating and limiting the rate and price for gas used by gas consumers in the City of Kansas, introduced by Alderman Finlay; was read first time and referred to the gas committee.

An ordinance authorizing the city comptroller to contract with the Kansas City Gas Light & Coke company for lighting the streets and prescribing the terms of such contract, introduced by Alderman Finley was read first time and referred to the gas committee.

Report of special committee on document No. 31,952 was received and filed and the resolution ordered taken up.

Resolution (document 31,952) to approve plat of Chestnut heights, an addition to the City of Kansas, was taken up and adopted.

Report of special committee on resolutions to approve plat of the Van Dyke place, was filed and the resolution ordered taken up.

Resolutinn to approve the plat of Van Dyke place, offered by Alderman Ford, was taken up and adopted.

An ordinance to construct sidewalk on south side of southwest boulevard from old city limits to Howard street, introduced by Alderman Salisbury, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidwalk on the south side of Seventeenth street from Jarboe street to Holly street, introduced by Alderman Tourteilot, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third time and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay Davidson, Cox, Kessler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on east side of Sante Fe street from Union avenue to Twelfth street, introduced by Alderman Tourtellot, was taken up, read first time, and under suspension of the rules, read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Kesler, Cox, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on north side of Ninth street from Woodland avenue to Prospect avenue, introduced by Alderman Ford, was taken up, read first time, and under suspension of toe rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on east side of Mercier Place, from Reservoir avenue to Cliff street, introduced by Alderman Tourtellot, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on both sides of Oak street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, introduced by Alderman Davidson, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on both sides of McCoy avenue, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street, introduced by Alderman Kesler, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second-class sidewalks on east side of Oak street from Third street to Fourth street, introduced by Alderman Finlay, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second-class sidewalks on John street from Independence avenue to Seventh street, introduced by Alderman Davidson, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on both sides of Tracy avenue, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, introduced by Alderman Davidson, was taken up, read first time, and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on the east side of Campbell street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, introduced by Alderman Davidson, was taken up, read first time, and, under suspension of the rules, was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct full width plank sidewalk on both sides of Independence avenue from Grand avenue to Forest avenue introduced by Alderman O'Rourke, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

(Alderman Cox in the chair.)

An ordinance to construct an eight-foot plank sidewalk on both sides of Independence avenue from Forest avenue to Lydia avenue, introduced by Alderman O'Rourke, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock, and Granfield—12,

An ordinance to construct a ten-foot plank sidewalks on both sides of Fifth street from Grand avenue to Lydia avenue, introduced by Alderman O'Rourke, was taken up, read first time and referred to aldermen of First ward.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalk on north side of Twenty-third street from Bellevue street to Eminence street introduced by Alderman Salisbury, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalk on the east side of Cherry street from Sixteenth street to a point eighty-five feet south of Sixteenth street, introduced by Alderman Kesler, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on west side of Eminence street, from Twenty-third street to Brook street, introduced by Alderman Salisbury, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance to construct second class sidewalks on south side of Brook street, from Eminence street to crossing of the K. C., F. S. & G. R. R., introduced by Alderman Salisbury, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

Report special committee on document No. 31,264 was received and filed, and the ordinance ordered taken up.

An ordinance (Doc. No. 31,264) to construct second class sidewalks on both sides of Michigan avenue from Seventeenth street to Eighteenth street, was taken up, read second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClintock and Granfield—12.

An ordinance appropriating money to pay John M. Bethel for work done on East Fifth street, repairing, curbing, etc., introduced by Alderman O'Rourke, was taken up, read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second time and referred to the city comptroller.

Report of special committee on document No. 31,480 was received and filed and the ordinance ordered taken up.

An ordinance (document No. 31,480) to open an alley west of Penn avenue, between Seventh street and Eighth street, and establish the grade thereof, was taken up, read second time and referred to the city comptroller.

Petition to grade Grand avenue from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, presented by Alderman Cox, was taken up, received and filed and the ordinance ordered taken up.

An ordinance to grade Grand avenue from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, introduced by Alderman Cox, was read first time and under suspension of the rules was read second and third time and passed.

Ayes, O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kesler, Whitemeyer, Fourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClinton and Granfield.—11.

Report of public improvements committee on document No. 31,704 was received and filed, and the ordinance ordered taken up.

An ordinance, document 31,704, granting to N. B. Childs, his heirs and assignees, the right to build and maintain a public market house in the City of Kansas, was taken up, read a second and third times and passed.

Ayes—O'Rourke, Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss and McClintock—8.

Aays—Whitmeyer—1.

Resolution instructing the city counselor to prepare an ordinance regulating certain trades, offered by Alderman McClintock, was read and adopted.

Resolution instructing the street commissioner to provide temporary crossing at Bluff street bridge, offered by Alderman McClintock, was read and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Finlay the council adjourned. H. P. LANGWORTHY, City Clerk.

A NOTED CROOK.

Capture of a Criminal Who Has Forged Drafts in Nearly Every State in the Union.

Some time ago Chief Speers received a dispatch from New York asking him to locate a young married lady named Ball and ask her if she would return to her mother's home if money were sent to defray her expenses. Detective Hayes was given charge of the case and succeeded in finding the woman. She was stopping at the Brunswick hotel, but her husband was not in the city. Mrs. Ball had a talk with Chief Speers and readily consented to return home. Word to this effect was sent to New York, money was forwarded to her and a few days ago Mrs. Ball started east.

The telegram sent from New York was the means of putting the detectives on to the tracks of one of the most noted criminals in the country, a man who had committed forgeries in nearly every state in the union. Several of Ball's letters to his wife fell into the hands of detectives and the criminal was finally located in Xenia, O. Chief Speers telegraphed the authorities of that place asking them to arrest Ball. Last night a dispatch was received stating that he was under arrest and would be held until officers from Kansas City arrived to take charge of him.

When Chief Speers discovered that Ball was a noted forger he sent Detective Hayes to the Brunswick hotel on a searching expedition. The detective found in the room occupied by Ball while in the city, a key to a cipher used by him in communicating with his confederates. The cipher system consisted merely of numerals from one to fifty-one inclusive. Each stood for a name, a city, or an address. For instance, No. 50 meant "All O. K.;" No. 28, "bad luck;" No. 7, "Kansas City;" No. 22, "E. W. Ball." The key to the cipher showed that Ball had operated in all the leading cities of the country.

Ball appeared at the Brunswick hotel about four weeks ago. He was accompanied by his wife, a handsome woman apparently about 20 years old, and a colored male servant. Ball was a handsome man, and bore himself like a born aristocrat. He dressed faultlessly, stopped at the most fashionable hotels, and spent money lavishly. He seemed to be devoted to his wife, and when he left for the east their parting was like that of two lovers. When he left the hotel he settled his bill by giving a draft on the New York cattle company. This proved to be a forged draft, very cleverly executed.

Mrs. Ball met her husband in Brooklyn about a year ago and became infatuated with him. She was the daughter of a wealthy Brooklyn family and her mother opposed the match. The young lady was obstinate, however, and insisted upon having her own way. Ball was a person of most pleasing address, well educated and found no difficulty in captivating the young Brooklyn beauty. She married him several months ago and had lived through the honeymoon wholly unconscious of her husband's business. The colored servant, too, did not know his master was a crook although he frequently wondered how he obtained his money. When he left the Brunswick he neglected to furnish his wife money enough to pay her board bill, and the poor woman was almost distracted before relief came from the home she had forsaken against the wishes of her mother. After quitting Kansas City Ball wrote his wife frequently, and his letters were replete with tender affection. She was young and loved him with the blind love of a school girl, and very naturally believed he came by his money honestly. She has returned to her Brooklyn home with her faith in humanity somewhat shaken.

CABLE WILL BE BUILT.

Mr. E. L. Martin Talks About Street Railways—An Important Financial Fact.

"We propose to have the Fifth street cable line built and in operation by next fall," said Mr. E. L. Martin this morning, "and the Twelfth street line will be under way. The necessary capital is ready and waiting for the passage of the ordinance."

A bank of commerce man said this morning, when the question as to the ability of the Corrigan combination to build all the lines asked for was being discussed, "I know that the money which will build the Corrigan cables is already in bank in this city. I have seen as many as seven telegrams from eastern capitalists arrive at the bank for Mr. Corrigan within five minutes. This fact proves to my satisfaction that the money not already in bank is being borrowed. They are borrowing at 5 per cent I understand. Anyone who does not believe Mr. Martin and Mr Corrigan mean business could satisfy himself if he could see the frantic telegraphing in progress every day."

Mr. Martin when asked what he proposed to do with the Rosedale line, for which a double track ordinance has been introduced, said:

"We hope to make the Rosedale line profitable by improving the service and making extensions. The fact that the road has not proved profitable in the past is owing to mismanagement. We propose to reconstruct on a cable basis and extend it to the fair grounds. It is also our intention to develop the park already on the line, and establish others. There are other extensions which will come up for consideration in the future. At present the Ft. Scott railroad is running special trains to accommodate the Rosedale travel to this city. Railroad accommodations will not be necesssry when we begin to operate a cable line."

"What brings Mr. Waddingham to the city to-day?"

"I suppose he is here to transfer his stock to me according to contract and to attend Bishop Goodrich's funeral."

A STORM OF SNOW.

The Prairies of Kansas Swept by a Fierce Storm—Trains Delayed.

The drilzzling rain storm which followed hard upon the close of the old year, ended Saturday night in a snow storm that shows a strong inclination to remain during the greater portion of the present week. When the wind changed from south to north the mercury began to fall and in a few hours a wintry blast was sweeping over the city. When the average citizen took a squint at the outside world, this morning, he was strongly impressed with the fact that the promised blizzard had put in appearance.

The storm raged with great severity on the prairies of Kansas and between this city and Dodge City several passenger trains are snow-bound. In fact there have been no arrivals of through trains from the west since last Saturday morning. Westbound through trains did not leave the Union depot this morning, but it was stated that they would pull out this evening. The trains on the B. & M. were abandoned on account of the storm. Most of the trains from the east arrived on time.

THE MAIN STREET SIDEWALK.

J. H. Bingham Finally Obtains the Contract.

The contract for constructing all the stone pavements and bull's-eye gratings necessary on Main street, between Fourth and Twelfth streets, was let to-day to J. H. Bingham for 55 cents a square foot. The contract calls for Colorado sand or Joliet stone. The principal point reached by the ordinance is the 300 feet of walk south of the Sheidley building on the east side of Main street. The other bidders were: Swank & Casner, Fort Collins stone, 60 cents; R. S. Gilfillan, Fort Scott stone, 50 cents. The stone to be used by Mr. Bingham is of superior quality.

Printers' Protective Fraternity.

The regular monthly meeting of the Printers' Protective Fraternity was held at their hall, 918 Main street, yesterday. It being the first anniversary of the organization of the association, the members celebrated the event by holding an interesting session and otherwise celebrating. The society has a membership of 103, which is very large for the short time the association has been organized. Branches have been organized in other cities, and all are flourishing. The treasurer's annual report submitted at yesterday's meeting shows the total receipts to be $494.60; total expenditures, including sick benefits to members, $301; leaving $193.60 in the treasury, three-fourths of which is reserved as a mortuary fund payable at the death of a member.

Association Meeting.

The Kansas City post of the Travelers Protective association held a meeting at the Hotel Brunswick Saturday night. The association was organized quite recently, and the fact that it now numbers over 200 is taken as evidence of the healthy, vigorous condition of the organization. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on communication and official paper—M. D. Gill, L. H. Higgins, W. C. Robinson and C. L. W. Campbell.

Committee to interest wholesale houses—H. M. Scarrett, W. S. Gardener, Gus Knight and J. M. Trelkill.

Committee on hotels—M. S. Dowden, jr., Benjamin Hewitt and J. H. Lanigan.

Dropped Dead.

S. Harless, of Leavenworth, dropped dead last night while playing a game of cards with his nephew, Sol Duelley, in a house just north of the Linseed Oil works in West Kansas. He formerly lived here, and was employed as an engineer in the Advance elevator, but a few months ago went to Leavenworth. His body was taken to Carlat's where an autopsy will be held.

Fire Department Notes.

Early this morning a fire broke out in a two-story building at Tenth and Vine streets, occupied by James Griener, as a dwelling house and grocery store. The loss was about $150 and no insurance.

At 6:30 a fire broke out in the Hoffman house restaurant, but the damage done only amounted to $10. Both fires were caused by defective flues.

Preparing to Build.

The property on the southeast corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, which was recently purchased by Mr. L. T. Moore, will not remain in the present unimproved condition much longer, as Mr. Moore is preparing to erect a big business block upon the lots. As soon as the weather permits ground for the block will be broken.

Joined His Companions.

Harry Hackett, by order of Judge Worthen, has joined his companions, and now awaits the action of the grand jury for stealing tools. The case against B. Stevens, a second-hand man, charged with receiving the tools, was dismissed by the prosecuting attorney.

First of the Season.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The Ohio legislature met to-day and organized in both branches by selecting caucus nominees for speaker of the house and president pro tem of the senate—Jno. C. Entrekin to the speakership and Senator O'Neill to president.

Stolen Articles.

Wm. Askew, 916 Harrison street, reports his barn broken into and a $50 set of harness stolen.

A drunken man went to the police station this morning and reported that a watch and chain had been stolen from him at the Mound City house.

Births and Death.

The report of Dr. H. B. Wood, clerk of the board of health, shows there were thirty-five births and twenty-four deaths in the city during the past week. The birth rate per 1,000 population was 17.83; the death rate was 11.39.

Grand Avenue Dancing Academy.

Northeast corner Fifteenth and Grand avenue, Professors Harris & Sporeleder. Instructions Mondays and Thursdays. Evening reception every Friday. Ticket, admitting gent and lady, 50 cents.

Result of a Post Mortem.

An autopsy held on the remains of Mrs. S. Harless, who dropped dead last night while visiting his daughter in West Kansas, showed that death resulted from natural causes. His brain showed the presence of an abscess.

Meeting of Ministers.

The regular monthly meeting of Baptist ministers was held to-day in room fifteen at the St. James hotel. Nothing of public importance was done.

POSTSCRIPT

6:00 O'CLOCK.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL

A CASE OF INTEREST FROM UTAH

Personal Mention—More About the Dolphin—What the President Heard at Church—Senator Van Wyck's Views—St. Louis Board of Trade Report—Notes

Special Telegram to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The case of Chief Justice Powers of Utah threatens to become a national issue. Regularly formulated charges of the most serious nature have been prepared by Mr. Powers's Michigan neighbors and sent to the president. The appointment will not be withdrawn, however, and the charges will be turned over to the senate judiciary committee. Judges Cooley and Sherwood, of the supreme court of Michigan, have withdrawn their indorsement of Powers and Judge Champlin, who refused to indorse him, has written a strong letter to the president. Mr. Justice Fields, of the United States supreme court, is understood to be supporting Powers.

Phillip Medart, of St. Louis, is at the Ebbit.

Representative Dockery, of Missouri, will make his headquarters at Willard's. He wants to be near brother Burnes.

Consul General Porch arrived last evening and registered at Willard's. This morning he started ont to find Senator Cockrell that he might be at the state department and qualify prior to his departure for the City of Mexico.

Congressman Burnes has not arrived yet, although he is expected this evening.

The wife and daughter of Chief Justice Waite begin a series of 4 o'clock parties this week, Miss Cleveland gives her first afternoon reception Saturday. She will be at home to her friends Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 3 to 4 p. m.

Senator and Mrs. Don Cameron will introduce their daughter into society this week.

The first of the army and navy Germans will be given at the National Rifles' armory this evening.

Mrs. General Phil Sheridan will receive the guests. Lieutenant Duvall will lead the cotillion.

The secretary of state and Mrs. Bayard will hold card receptions through the season on Fridays. Miss Mary, daughter of Marshal Wilson, makes her debut at an afternoon tea given by her mother, next Friday. The Garfield hospital kettle drom realized $1,250 net.

A chocolataire and charity ball will be given at the Armory Wednesday evening.

It is now explained that the reason for the Dolphin's failure in smooth water and her recent successes in a heavy sea is to be found in the unequal distribution of the heavy machinery. When loaded with coal, provisions, etc., for her recent trip the pressure on her hull was equalized and her performance, it is understood, was very satisfactory.

The president and Miss Cleveland went to church yesterday morning accompanied by Mr. and Miss Nelson, who are Miss Cleveland's guests at the White house. Dr. Sunderland, in his sermon, evidently with the president's recent letter on newspapers fresh in his mind, referred to the grand possibilities of the press and the ways in which it could be abused and prostituted. It could be debased he said to mean lying uses. A large crowd of well dressed people blocked the sidewalk after service. Awaiting the presidential party to pass out.

Senator Van Wyck said last night that he did not see how his Republican associates could make very much of a general fight on the nominations. If they wished to take up the consideration of one objectionable nomination it would take at least one session of the senate. As there are upward of two thousand appointments sent in it will readily be seen that it is a physical impossibility on the part of the Republican senators to make a general fight. Mr. Van Wyck has no doubt that a number of particular appointments will be picked out for objection, and upon these a fight will be made for the purpose of discrediting, as far as possible, the president's general selections.

ST. LOUIS SQUEALS.

She Charges All Her Loss of Business to the Bridge.

Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The Merchants' exchange held its annual meeting to-day, and the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read. The matter contained in the report of the transportation committee and the work extra they had done during the past year are signally refreshing not only to the commercial world of St. Louis, but to every point tributary to the city, both from its shipping and receiving aspects. The report opens with a review of the work done by the Wholesale Grocers' association, and attributes what reform they have succeeded in obtaining to the efforts of the committee. The correspondence with the railroads east looking to the equalization of freight rates was begun on May 4, 1885. In November the committee had assurances that the discrimination between St. Louis and Chicago and points east would be corrected. The change will save nearly every merchant and manufacturer at least $100 annually. Rates from Missouri river points are at last now firm, while during the fall and winter of 1884 they were greatly demoralized. The advances in cotton rates on trunk lines which seemed inevitable have been postponed. As to bridges, the committee has this to say: "Inasmuch as the present adjustment of tariffs to and from both St. Louis and East St. Louis discriminates against St. Louis, the bridge tolls favoring cities of the east and west with which we compete, we believe the transportation committee next year should strive to make the St. Louis bridge practically free or obtain the same rates to and from both sides of the river. With this object in view we heartily recommend that this exchange advocate the granting of charters for the building of competing bridges provided the charters limit the completion of the bridges to a reasonable time and grant no exclusive privileges."

AN IMPORTANT COMBINATION.

The Real Estate Exchange and the Exchange Building Association Discussing Plans for Uniting.

The directors of the Exchange Building association and a number of prominent representatives of the projected real estate exchange, were in joint consultation at the board of trade this afternoon. Their object is to effect a combination of the two organizations which will enable the real estate men to take stock and own a hall in the new Exchange building. The subscribers to the real estate Exchange have already raised $70,000 which it is proposed shall be invested in the new Exchange building.

Trouble Expected.

HOWELL, Mich., Jan. 4.—There is liable to be trouble over the railroad war between the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan and the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroads. There has been a dispute about the right of the former road to cross the latter's track in extending its line and the case was brought into court and appealed and is now pending. Yesterday morning a force of about 150 Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan employes were brought to the point of the projected crossing, and began work digging under the Lansing road. The made a cut, walled up the track of the Lansing road and constructed the line of the Toledo road under it. The workers were protected by an armed force which left last night when the work was complete. This morning about 500 men were brought on the scene by the Lansing road people and they will proceed to fill up the old cut made under their road. There are 150 men on the ground in the interest of the Ann Arbor road and there may be violence before the cut is filled. The Lansing force is armed but the Ann Arbor men have no arms to-day.

Murdered for Money.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Little Rock, Ark., states that a peddler named Spalding, from Indianapolis, Ind., has been murdered near Springfield, Mo. He had several hundred dollars when he left Springfield. It's supposed that he was murdered for money.

Paymaster Smith's Case.
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The supreme court to-day rendered a decision upon the petition of Paymaster General Smith, of the navy department, that a writ of prohibition issue, restraining the secretary of the navy from further proceedings against him by court-martial for offenses alleged to have been committed in connection with the administration of his function as chief of a bureau of the navy department. The petition has been denied by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and this judgment is affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Bedlam on 'Change.
Special Telegram to The Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Grain men on 'change to-day were wild with excitement over a universal break in wheat, which affected every market in the country. May opened at $1.01, and before the bell had rung for the second call had declined a fraction more than a cent. For fully five minutes the pit presented a scene which reminded one of a bedlam house. Men roared their throats hoarse shouting "Sell! Sell! Sell!" and though the month recovered 1/8, it was but momentary and it was down again. It is argued that the break means lower prices and more exportation, sterling exchange being at the rate of $4.90, which is excessively high. Though the market is bearish no disaster is feared.

A Permanent Blush in her Cheeks.
Boston Traveller.

The daughter of a distinguished naval officer is one of the leaders of the healthy craze. Her plump, well-roundrd figure and swinging gait can be seen in Pennsylvania avenue nearly every afternoon, rain or shine, and she has the ruddiest pair of cheeks in Washington. She looks the perfect picture of health, but some of her sharp sisters have been tracking up the secret of how her pale complexion disappeared so suddenly. It appears, so they say, that the young lady called in the service of an old sailor who had known her ever since she was a 'wee bit of a thing,' and told him she was miserable because she never could have any color in her face. She asked him to tattoo her cheeks a delicate shade of red, and, although the operation was quite painful, she stood it bravely, and the consequence is that she will have a red face after death. It is said that several society belles undergoing the same course of treatment.

Beginning Early.
St. Paul Globe.

Over on Dayton's bluff is a school house. The school is presided over by an very pretty and interesting young lady teacher, who is a great favorite with the juveniles entrusted to her care, and the boy scholars are constantly in a turmoil as te which shall have the privilege of escorting her home after the close of school. Last week one sagacious 6 year old man determined to be ahead of his competitors, and during the afternoon he raised his hand to attract the teacher's attention. When asked what he desired, he arose and, in a polite manner, asked the teacher if "he might have the pleasure of escorting her to her home after school." The girls laughed, the boys looked cross, and the teacher accepted the invitation.

The New York Speakership.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The contest for the Republican nomination for speakership of the assembly was closed at noon by the withdrawal of Erwin. At that hour Erwin invited General Husted to his rooms and in the presence of the seventeen members who have been supporting him, announced his withdrawal. Husted responded briefly. The caucus to-night will nominate Husted for speaker and Chickering for clerk.

A Severe Storm.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—A severe wind and snow storm set in last night and this morning the streets and sidewalks of this city and Minneapolis were blocked in many places by drifts two and three feet deep. It is the worst storm of the season thus far. The streets are greatly impeded; no reports from the west and northwest have been received as yet but it is thought all lines of railway will be blockaded.

A Heavy Failure.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 4.—A special from Hot Springs, Ark., to the *Post-Dispatch* states that C. Lyon, a large dry goods merchant of that city, has failed. Attachments to the amount of $22,000 have been levied upon the stock and other property, but his liabilities largely exceed that amount. The assets cannot now be stated. Lyon left the city some time ago and his whereabouts are unknown.

Gone to Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—There was general resumption work in river coal mines today at a reduced rate.

It is estimated that the 7,000 miners engaged in the strike lost in wages nearly $2,000,000. The loss to operators in damage to tipples, rolling stock, etc., by the long idleness cannot be estimated.

A Sunken Ship's Cargo.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 4.—The steamer M. D. Chipley, sunk in the Chattahoochie river Saturday night, had a large quantity of miscellaneous freight and 300 bales of cotton. Many of the passengers clung to the cotton and pieces of wreck until picked up by the steamer Nail which came along soon after the disaster.

The New Ministry.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Several members of the late ministry will accept portfolios in the cabinet of DeFreycinet. The probability is that the only new ministers will be M. Constans, minister of interior; M. Spuller, minister of public instruction, and General Davont, minister of war.

The Sidonian Safe.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Henderson Bros., agents for steamer Sidonian, which was reported sunk off Syracuse, Sicily, received a cablegram to-day stating that the Sidonian arrived at Palermo on the 2d inst. all right and will proceed to Boston.

Nine Applicants Examined.

Judges Gill and Slover this afternoon examined nine applicants to the bar. Those who pass through the ordeal will be called up again next Monday, and if their letters vouch well enough for their character they will be admitted.

A Ship Ashore.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Jan. 4.—The British ship Adolphus, from London for Philadelphia, went ashore during the night. Two tugs have gone to her assistance.

Licensed to Marry.

Licenses to marry were issued to the following parties to-day:

John Goodhue, of this county, and Miss Matilda Easter, of Ellsworth county, Kas.; John Connors and Miss Anne Welsh, both of this county.

Endorsing Promissory Notes.

When you have a note endorsed by a responsible business man, the banks will honor it. When you find public men, boards of health and physicians in hospitals endorsing the new medical discovery—Red Star Cough Cure—this is sure proof that it is, as they say, prompt and efficacious, and contains no poison or narcotics.

Caused by a Dog.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—About 1 o'clock this morning the hat works of R. J. Dunlap & Co., in Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire. The building was a four-story brick. The fire was caused by a dog upseting a lamp. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $200,000.

Fifty cents spent on a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, the great cure for rheumatism, and twenty-five cents for a bottle of the new discovery—Red Star Cough Cure—which removes throat and lung troubles, is as good an investment as a life insurance policy.

A free Kindergarten has been established at No. 405 Walnut street, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. with a graduate from the Indianapolis Training school for their Kindergartner. The Kindergarten is in session from 9 o'clock until 12 a. m. five days of the week, and admits children from three to five years of age. A Girl's Industrial school is also carried on every Saturday afternoon in the same rooms.

A night school for boys will be opened Monday, Jan. 4, to continue five nights in the week all winter.

Our cellars are stocked with the best potatoes and apple.
GILLIS OPERA HOUSE GROCERY.

Order your groceries ofthe old and reliable Gillis Opera House grocery.

The Gillis Opera House grocery always keep on hand a full stock of groceries, teas, coffees, baking powder, etc., at the lowest prices.

Wanted a Chance.
Wall Street News.

Three or four men, among them a New Yorker, who were lately tramping over the coal fields of Alabama, entered a rude log cabie in the woods to avoid a shower. They were stamping and scraping and wondering if anybody was at home, when a man made his appearance from a back room and said:

"Say, give a feller a chance, won't you? I have been cleaned out in stocks, oil and wheat, and as a last resort I scraped a few hundred dollars together and put it into dynamite to wait for a rise. It's packed in those boxes, and I wish you would go a little careful. If the thing exploded on me I might as well give up."

Has Found Out.
Wall Street News.

A Michigan railroad, which desired to extend its tracks through the suburbs of a town, sent an agent to buy out certain property owners, and all consented to sell except one. This man stuck for a higher price, and when something was said about eminent domain, he replied:

"Never heard of it; and they can't taffy me."

In a few weeks, when his property had been appraised and condemned at half his price, he was asked if he had learned what eminent domain was.

"Yes, blast it!" he growled; "but it's a thing that works both ways."

Next night a freight depot worth $6,000 burned.

Bargains in pictures and frames at
PERNOT & DARLING'S, 1016 Main.

Taught Free.

The first fifty ladies that call and leave their names (for this week only) at 817 Main street can learn free Thorp's great system of dress cutting. Class commences next Monday at 10 a. m.

To Rent.

An extra pleasant furnished front room. Stove and water. 1332 Main street.

Bargains in Pictures

At City Art Rooms, 815 Main street.

Speth's Model Laundry, 21 East Eleventh street. Telephone 920.

Decorate Your Homes.

There is no excuse for bare walls when you can buy Pictures neatly framed as low priced as now sold by us. Many were made permanently happy last week by receiving a beautiful present in this line. We are very anxious that others may be also pleased. For that reason we will until the 31st, continue our low prices. Call at once. City Art Rooms, 815 Main. W. W. FINDLAY.

Bargains in Pictures

At City Art Rooms, 815 Main street.

Hot Coffee

At H. C. Arnold's Drug Store, Fifth and Main. Try it.

Not English Enough.
Philadelphia Call.

"Algernon, my boy, we'll have to cut Charlie Branson."

"For what reason, Cyril?"

"Oh, he cannot belong to our set. He isn't Engliso enough, don't you know. He gives himself away every time. Algernon, what do you think he did at the party last night?"

"Couldn't guess, pon my soul, Cyril."

"He called from the cloak-room, 'Did you see my overcoat?'"

"You're sure he didn't say 'top coat?'"

"Dead sure."

"Then we'll have to exclude him."

Monre Carlo.

The gamblieg tables at Monte Carlo are about to be mad the subject of diplomatic action on the part of an international commission. The report of the commission states that between the years 1877 and 1885 1,820 people—more than the whole population of the "Princedom" of Monaco—have committed suicide consequent upon losses at the tables of Monte Carlo.

Work of Thieves.

Douglas Sportman was arrested this morning for stealing a razor from Geo. H. Cooper.

A colored man stole an overcoat from 610 Walnut street, to-day noon.

Notice.

Parties intending to send money to friends in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Norway or Sweden will find it to their advantage to purchase their drafts of the Traders' bank.

M. W. ST. CLAIR, Cashier.

Hot Beef Tea

At H. C. Arnold's Drug Store, Fifth and Main. The best out.

The Kansas City Fuel Company, 13 West Missouri avenue, will deliver to any part of the city the Best Hard Wood at $5.50 per cord.

Landis-Moulton Transfer & Livery Company have the finest line of Carriages in the city, and can furnish them for parties, weddings, operas and funerals, on short notice at reasonable terms. Call telephone 326 or 183.

Hot Beef Tea

At H. C. Arnold's Drug Store, Fifth and Main. The best out.

Anthracite Coal, all sizes, best quality, lowest prices at the Rogers Coal Company, 802, 804, 806 Delaware street. Telephone 825.

A full line of Kansas City Stoves always on hand at E. T. Slaughter's, 415 East Twelfth street, between Oak and Locust.

George Eyssell, Druggist,

opposite Union depot, offers for shipment to Kansas his large assortment of pure whiskies, brandies and wines. Write for price list and conditions of shipment.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

The Kansas City Fuel Company, 13 West Missouri avenue, handle the celebrated Illinois Coal; also all grades of hard coal. Give them a trial.

KANSAS CITY FUEL CO.,
13 West Missouri avenue.

Fresh sea water fish arriving daily in refrigerator cars. Market just opened. Everybody can now get the finest of salt fish at low prices. Telephone 1115. 1119 Main street. EASTERN FISH COMPANY.

Rogers Coal Company, wholesale and retail dealers in Coal, 802, 804, 806 Delaware street.

1016 Main

For Big Bargains in Holiday Goods this week.

Rogers Coal Company, wholesale and retail dealers in Coal, 802, 804, 806 Delaware street.

To the Patrons of the Cable Road.

By leaving your checks and address at the news and cigar stand in the elevated station, on Union avenue, you can have your baggage delivered to any part of the city for 25 cents. Passenger fare on the Cable road only 5 cents.

KANSAS CITY RAPID TRANSIT DELIVERY CO.

Great bargains in picture frames at
PERNOT & DARLNG, 1016 Main.

General Produce.

Prices below are for round lots from first hands unless otherwise noted. On orders higher prices are charged.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons, $4.50@5.00; fancy, $5.25. Oranges, Louisiana, per box, $3.75; per bbl. $6.50; Florida, per box, $5.00. Malaga grapes per bbl., $7.00. Cocoanuts, per 100, $4.50.

LIVE POULTRY.—Receipts light and fat stock wanted. Chickens, $2.00; ducks, $2.50 per doz.; turkeys, 6@7c per lb.

BUTTER.—Creamery scarce and wanted; roll accumulating. We quote: Creamery, fancy 30c; good, 25c; fine dairy in single package lots 20c; store packed, in single package lots, 10@12c; common, 4@5c; roll, 8@13c, according to quality.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Supply light and market steady. Chickens, fresh, 6@8c; turkeys, fresh, 9c per lb.; ducks, choice, 8@10c per lb.; geese, 5@6c per lb.

GAME.—Prairie chickens, $3.25@3.50 per doz.; quail, 90c per doz. Ducks, mallard, $1.75; teal, $1.25. Snipe, 25@50c. Wild turkeys, per lb. 5@8c; Squirrels, 50c per doz. Rabbits, 50@60c per doz. Venison, saddles, 13c per lb.; carcass, 6c per lb.

HIDES AND PELTS—Hides firm; pelts quiet and weak. Hides, dry flint, No. 1, ℔ lb. 16c; No. 2, ℔ lb., 11c; dry salted, ℔ lb. 12c; green salted, No. 1, ℔ lb. 9c; green salted, No. 2, ℔ lb. 7c; green, No. 1, ℔ lb. 8c; green, No. 2, ℔ lb. 6½c; calf, ℔ lb. 10c; sheep pelts, dry, 10c ℔ lb.

EGGS.—Plenty and weak at 17c per dozen fresh recandled. A large portion of the receipts consists of held stock.

CHEESE.—We quote: Full cream, 12c; flats, partly skimmed, 9c; Young America, 12c.

VEGETABLES—Irish potatoes, choice and of one variety, in car load lots, 65@68c; onions, per bbl., $2.50; per bu., 75@80c. Sweet potatoes, red, per bu., 50c; yellow, $1.00@1.25. Cabbage, home grown, 1¼c per lb. Celery, 30@50c per bunch.

FRUITS—Apples, market dull at $2.00 per bbl. for best; common to medium, $1.25@1.75. Cranberries, Bell and Cherry, $6.50; Bell and Bugle, $8.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, bright sun dried, 1@2c; fancy, 2½c peaches do, 2½@3c; half, bright, large 3@4c; blackberries, 8½@10c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apples, 5@6c per lb.; choice, 7@8c; peaches, 11@15c; peeled, 20@26c. Raspberries, 20@23c; apricots, 23@25c.

BROOM CORN.—We quote; Hurl, 7c; Self working, 5½@6c; common, red tipped, 4¼c; crooked, 3@3½c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Honey, extracted, ℔ lb. 6@8c; comb, patent boxes, 2 lb., 15@16c; 1 lb., 17@18c; comb, broken, in large packages, 10@12c; brooms, country made, per doz., $1.50@1.75; heavy, No. 1, $2.00; sorghum, bright, sweet and clear, per gallon, 20c; pop corn, ¾c per lb. Saur Kraut, per bbl. $6.00; per half bbl. $4.00.

WHITE BEANS.—Country quotable at $1.25 for prime, and at 50@65c for inferior to fair. Eastern hand picked, $1.80 for navy and $1.50 for medium.

TALLOW.—No. 1, 4¼c; No. 2, 4c.

BEESWAX.—We quote No. 1 at 18@22c per lb.

FEATHERS.—Live geese, 47c; mixed, 20@30c.

GREASE—White, 4c ℔ lb.; brown, 3¼c ℔ lb.; yellow, 4c.

WESTERN ROAD MEN

SOM OF THE HABITS OF THE ROBBERS

One of Well's, Fargo & Co.'s Detectives Confident that the Business is Dying Out—Some of His Recollections of the Hard Cases on the Great Western Roads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—J. B. Hume, chief of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective staff, has returned from a long sojourn in Arizona, where he has been chasing the knights of the road that have been at work on the stage lines that cary the company's treasure boxes. Mr. Hume stated that the case to which he devoted the most of his attention was the robbery of the stage between Pinal and Florence on the 20th ult. Two men with cut-off shotguns did the job, which panned out richer than any similar enterprise for years. Part of the company's shipment consisted of two bars of gold bullion worth $25,000, and these the robbers demanded at once, showing that they had previous information of the shipment. The plunder proved burdensome, however, and the thieves were mnable to get it out of the country without cutting it up, and an attempt to do this resulted in the recovery of both bars and the arrest of one of the pair, who is now on trial. Mr. Hume thought that stage robbers were about as difficult a class of thieves to capture as any species of crooks in existence. There were several reasons for this, the principal ones being that they were always disguised beyond power of description, and doing their work mainly in the mountains and at a distance from towns, they invariably had a start of pursuers in a country where they could not well be tracked. Another point in their favor is the closeness of their "corporations." In former days they traveled in gangs of four or five or half a dozen, and systematically went through all the passengers. Of late there is never more than one or two men to a job, and passengers are seldom molested, doing away with a good many of the opportunities of a chance recognition of a subsequent quarrel over a division of the spoils that might lead to a "squeal" in case of an arrest on suspicion.

"Stage robbing," said Mr. Hume, "would die out faster here in the west if longer sentences were piled on our captures; but, even as it is, I think a few years will see it entirely at an end, [illegible] don't pay now as it used to. Formerly the mines made almost daily shipments of bullion, and a good haul would enable an operator to lay off in comfort for a year or so. Now the mines are not doing so much, and the shipments of bullion from off the line of railroads are on the decrease all the time. This is notably the case up Bodie way, where, you can see, there has not been a robbery this year. Besides, in the districts remaining, where large shipments of coin and bullion are made, there is either a daily messenger, or one every time there is a heavy consignment. These men are always picked for their fighting qualities, and as their 'scatter' shotguns, well primed, with buckshot or slug, never leave their hands while on the road, the boys don't care much about running against them. Then, again, the officers of agents are not as open as formerly, and the robbers don't have a chance to spy on what is being put in the box. This, of course, makes the stopping of a stage a kind of a lottery, and, after cracking two or three boxes and not getting more than the price of a day's work of a less dangerous character, a road agent is apt to get disgusted and throw up his position for more profitable business. Some don't though. Constant disappointments only serve to make them presistent, and they keep on in the hopes of making a haul until they are finally brought to grief.

"The road agents are not a dissipated class of men. A man has got to have steady nerves to stop stages successfully, especially when he makes a business of it, as Black Bart did. He had no other occupation, and the seven years and a half that he was operating he lived well on the proceeds of twenty-seven robberies. M. A. Sharp and Billy Jones, alias Dow, were two men of Black Bart's stamp. They neither smoked, drank or gambled, and saved the money that rewarded their ventures. Sharp was an undersized man of about 38 years, but was as full of nerve and courage as he well could be. They operated principally in Placer and Nevada counties, in the summer of 1880, and robbed six stages, making an average of $1,200 from each, before being finally brought to grief. On the morning of the 5th of September, 1880, they stopped the stage between Bodie and Carson, on which occasion the box was guarded by Mike Tovey, one of the company's messengers. Mike attempted to pull on them, when Jones fired, but only succeeded in killing one of the stage horses, but he never repeated the shot, for Mike filled him so full of bullets the next minute that Jones never knew who killed him. Then Sharp got to work and shot one of Tovey's arms off, after which he pretended to run away. Tovey started for a farm house a mile away on foot, intending to get another horse, and he had not been gone ten minutes before Sharp ran back and made the driver give up the box, which contained about $700, He shook Jones, and called to him as if he were only asleep, but finding him dead pocketed the treasure and skipped off. He was captured soon after, however, and got twenty years. To show you how frugal he was, the proceeds of the six robberies amounted to a little less than $7,000, and we recovered his unspent half of it, amounting to $3,000.

But he never undertook any such job as did Billy Smith, or Charley Weibusch—we never knew which was his name—did in June of 1881. He stopped a coach on the road between Sierraville and Truckee, single-handed, and stood the six passengers and driver up in a row. While he was going through them the regular stage, with four passengers, came along, and he stopped that, compelling the driver to break open the box, Before he got through with the stage two extra passenger wagons came up, and they were also halted. At the close of a couple of hours' lively work Smith had thirteen men, sixteen horses and four wagons under control of his little shotgun. Smith was a small man, too, and was only twenty-six years of age. He was a German by birth, and had never been anything more desperate than a clerk before taking to the road. He worked the same stage in the following month and was finally nabbed in December, 1881, while cracking the iron box on the Milton & Sonora line. Here, too, he had two or three wayfarers stood up, outside of the regular stage passengers. All the neat workers of this sort have been pretty well weeded out, though. Dick Fellows, 'Sheet-iron Jack,' Tom Brown,' Big Jack' Davis, 'Alkali Jim,' Harrington, 'Shorty' Hays, Al Hamilton, John Ivey, Billy Miner, Dan McCarty, Charlie Pratt, Ramon Ruiz, old Jim Smith, Bill Early, John Tovey, 'Texas' Wilson, Jack Wright, and a score of other notorious ones that I might mention, have either died, been killed, driven out of the state, or are serving long terms in prison. Ivey was one of the most persistent customers we ever ran across. He was au all round thief, turning his hand to burglary, horse stealing, or anything that offered. He commenced operations in California in 1852, and is now serving his eighth term in San Quentin.

"When a stage is stopped there is not much show for resistance except on the part of a messenger, and the stages that carry them are not often stopped. Robberies are generally committed on mountain roads on an up grade, and the driver is too busy with his team to do any fighting. A single handed operator is generally satisfied with our treasure box, and of course the passengers don't care as long as they are unmolested. They have not been touched much either, of late. It is a risky operation going through a lot of passengers and watching the driver at the same time. Sometimes an operator will go to the door of the coach and ask the passengers to pass out their valuables, but then he is usually content with what they choose to give him, and does not make a search. Besides, jewelry is dangerous stuff to handle, and robbes prefer to take less and have it in coin that cannot be identified."

While the Sermon Was On.
New York Times.

"Deacon," remarked a minister, with much earnestness, "the church affairs are not progressing as favorably as they ought. Has it not occurred to you that in a parish of this size the regular attendance should be larger?"

"Yes," replied the deacon with corresponding earnestness, "it has. I was thinking of the matter only this morning while you were delivering the sermon."

A Sensational Bad Spell.
Washington Letter in Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Senator Blair is the great apostle of education, and ho ought to be and begin at home. I saw a letter the other day written by him to the female president of a crank woman suffrage and educational organization in which he remarked: "Your letter arrived during my absence," and spoke of some bill "for to be used as an equivilent" for another. It made me think of a little boy whom the teacher asked to spell "weather." The little boy, with dauntless mien, tackled the big word and spelled it "W-e-a-t-y-e-u-r." "Sit down, sonny," said the teacher, "that's the worst spell of weather we have had this season."

Our Great Sacrifice Sale OF Retail Millinery!

Will open to-morrow and continue until our entire Winter Stock is cleared out. We need and must have the room for our large SPRING STOCK, which will arrive early.

Our policy is to carry no goods over, and to begin each season with a new and fresh stock of Novelties. No attention in this sale will be paid to cost. We would rather let you have a dollar's worth of Millinery for 50 cents—yes, for 25 cents—than to pack them away.

Ladies, avail yourselves of this opportunity. You will have no other again this eason that will equal it.

READ THE REDUCTIONS!

25 Ladies' elegant trimmed Hats at $12.00. Former price $25.00.
15 Ladies' elegant trimmed Hats at $ 8.00. Former price $16.00.
17 Ladies' elegant trimmed Hats at $ 6.00. Former priec $12.00.
16 Ladies' elgeant trimmed Hats at $ 3.00. Fomer pricer $ 7.05.
250 best bound Wool Felts at only 40 cents.
175 best boand Fur Felts at only 75 cents.
600 choice Fancy Feathers at less than half price.
275 Ostrich Plumes at less than half price
650 bunches Ostrich Tips at less than half price.
Great reductions in Ornaments, Trimmings, Fancy Plushes, Velvets, Fancy Ribbons, etc.

Roll, Thayer, Williams & Co.,

The Leading Wholesale and Retail Millinery House in the West,
MAIN AND TWELFTH STS.

Neuralgia

CAN BE CURED WITHOUT THE USE OF OPIUM OR MORPHINE!

The *Medical Brief*, published at St. Louis, says in the June, 1884, issue: "Many have become victims to the use of opium or morphine, from the use of those drugs for the relief of Neuralgia. It is gratifying to observe that such dangerous consequences may be averted by the use of TONGALINE, which is almost a specific in the acute form of Neuralgia."

"Used Tongaline in a case of Neuralgia of 12 or 15 years standing, which had resisted all treatment. This was six months since and the patient has enjoyed perfect freedom from her complaint."
E. L. ROWE, M. D., Gentryville, Mo.

"Have given Tongaline a fair trial in Neuralgia. To use my patient's own expression, "It's the medicine for that disease." J. P. RINKEL, Brighton, Ill.

"I consider Tongaline the best preparation for Neuralgia I have ever tried."
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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
A. A. MELLIER, Sole Proprietor, 709 and 711 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS.

DECISIONS RENDERED.

List of Cases Passed Upon by the Court of Appeals To-day.

In the Kansas City court of appeals, in session to-day, the following decisions were handed down during the day:

BY PHILLIPS, P. J.

Vegely, administrator, respondent, vs. Robinson, appellant, Buchanan county; affirmed.

Boone, respondent, vs. Wabash, etc., Railroad Company, appellant, Buchanan county; affirmed.

Brown, respondent, vs. Wabash Railroad company, Livingston county; reversed.

Hansman, defendant in error, vs. Hope et al., plaintiff in error, Jackson county; affirmed.

Brown, respondent, vs. Kansas City, St. Joe, etc. Railroad company, Buchanan county; affirmed.

McBride, respondent, vs. same; affirmed.

Meade, respondent, vs. same; affirmed.

Richard Lewis, respondent, vs. Fannie Lewis, appellant, Johnson county; affirmed.

Neff, respondent, vs. Neff, appellant, Caldwell county; reversed and remanded.

State ex-rel. Johnson, respondent, vs. True et al., appellants, Linn county; affirmed.

Suits, respondent, vs. Taylor, appellant, Jackson county; reversed and remanded.

BY ELLISON, J.

Lower, administrator, respondent, vs. Hong, appellant, Buchanan county; reversed and remanded.

Brunswick, Balke & Co., appellants, vs. Martin, respondent, Jackson county; reversed and remanded.

Dutton, respondent, vs. Herman, appellant, Buchanan county; affirmed.

Scare, respondent, vs. Union R'y Co., appellant, Buchanan county; affirmed.

Thomas, respondent, vs. Hartford Insurance Co., appellant, Linn county; affirmed.

Buddy, respondent, vs. Wabash etc., R. R. Co., appellant, Clinton county; reversed and remanded.

Frederick et. al., appellant, vs. Tiffin, respondent, Caldwell county, reversed and remanded.

Leary, respondent, vs. O'Brien, appellant, Jackson county; affirmed.

Owen et al., appellants, vs. Crum, respondent, Osage county; affirmed.

BY HALL, J.

State, respondent, vs. McKay, appellant, Linn county; reversed and remanded.

Congill, plaintiff in error, vs. Linville, appellant, Caldwell county; reversed and remanded.

Wood & Co., respondents, vs. Hall, garnishee, appellant, Jasper county; reversed and remanded.

Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing company, respondent, vs. Beane et al., appellants, Jackson county; reversed and remanded.

Given, appellant, vs. Corse, respondent; Maries county, affifirmed.

Rowland, respondent, vs. Missouri Pacific railroad, appellant, Jasper county; affirmed.

Ehret, respondent, vs. Kansas City & St. Joe railroad, appellant, Buchanan county; affirmed.

PER CURIUM.

State, appellant, vs. Prass, respondent. Henry county; stricken from docket.

State, appellant, vs. Johnson, et al, respondent, Henry county; stricken from docket.

J. Shaw, et al, respondent, vs. Bean, et al, appelants, Jackson county; reversed and remanded.

The court ordered that the clerk assign for hearing on the March docket, next, all the cases pending, and not already submitted, on file in court on the 10th day of January, 1886, one half of which will be called at the March sitting and the remaining half beginning on the first Monday in May. The clerk will set for each day's hearing twenty cases.

A NASTY GRAY.

The Deep Tribulation of the Owner of an Olive-Green Brougham.

A very natty two-horse brougham stopped with a flourish at the corner of Spruce and Eleventh streets yesterday afternoon, says the Philadelphia *Press.* Its varnish was a dark olive and a crest was painted in crimson on each door. The negro coachman on the box shivered under his cape of sable until the cockade on his hat shook. His face was a dirty gray in hue—not unlike dishwater.

A prim English waiter bounced bareheaded down the steps of the house before which the carriage stopped and opened the door for two befurred ladies. The elder of the two, who was evidently the mistress of the carriage and the mansion, turned and looked anxiously at the coachman as soon as she alighted. He trembled more than ever and cowed beneath his cape.

"James," said the mistress, in a grieved tone, "it's happened again."

"Can't help it, missus," answered the coachman, in a voice of resignation.

"Well, don't keep the horses standing," said the lady, petulantly.

As the carriage disappeared around the corner she turned to her companion and said, despairingly: "I really don't know what I'll do."

"Why, what's the matter my dear?" was the sympathetic response.

"I sent clear to South Carolina," the elder woman replied, "to get a man to match my brougham. He was a real olive green, and I was delighted all summer. Why, you don't know how many congratulations I received on my taste at the City Troop races. But now the cold weather's come he turns that nasty gray. The wretch, I believe he knew he would, and I paid——"

The door of the house closed on the injured woman and a man on the sidewalk, who had heard her complaint, said: "Great scott!"

Literary Society.

The members of the East Side Literary and Musical society met at Centenary church, Ninth street and Lydiavenue, Saturday night. The meetings of this society are attracting no little attention on the east side, and some of the literary productions of the members are not only entertaining but also instructive.

Killed by His Own Invention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Samuel Wardell, of Cove Road, L. I., died this morning from injuries received in a peculiar accident Saturday morning last. Wardell was an exceptionably heavy sleeper. He rigged up a novel contrvance in the shape of heavy weight which he hung over his bed in such a position that when it fell it would strike the head-board and awake him. This weight was connected with the alarm clock, and when it went off the weight fell. On Christmas night there was a gathering in the house. When Wardell retired he did not notice that the positon of the bed had been changed slightly The following morning the weight struck Wardell on the head, inflicting fatal injuries.

Dr. C. W. Jacobs has removed his office from the corner of Twelfth and Broadway to room 5, Lockridge hall, corner of Fifth and Main.

When you want money on chattels call on H. M. McIntosh, Shiedley building.

The Litchfield Coal is a splendid heater, and the price is low. Rogers Coal Company, 802, 804, 806 Delaware street.

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Passengers to and from depot fifty cents each; baggage free anywhere within limits—West Woodland avenue and North Twentieth street.

Sleighs, Cutters, Bells, Robes, etc., at NEISWANGER BROS., Eighth and Walnut streets.

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We can give borrowers the very low rate of 6 per cent interest on improved city property, and give the privilege of paying in installments. JARVIS, CONKLIN & CO., 118 West Sixth st.

Pittsburg Peacock Coal is mined only by the Rogers Coal Company, 802, 804, 806 Delaware street.

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Hot Coffee

At H. C. Arnold's Drug Store, Fifth anp Main. Try it.

500 Albums.
350 Whisk Broom Holder,
1,000 Cabinet Picture Frames, all going at half price. Don't miss us.
PERNOT & DARLING, 1016 Main.

To Count the Cash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Treasurer Jordan will assume charge of the New York subtreasury Saturday, and immediately begins to count the cash, aided by several employes in the office.

Pittsubrg Peacock Coal is mined only by the Rogers Coal Company, 802, 804, 806 Delaware street.

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Bargains in Pictures

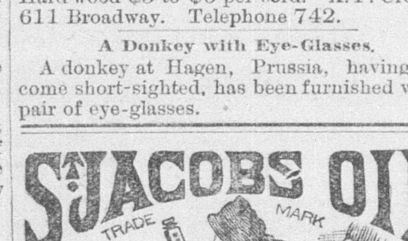
At City Art Rooms, 815 Main street.

I sell Springfield. Ill., Iowa Diamond and Higginsville Coals at $4 per ton, delivered. Hard wood $5 to $6 per cord. A. P. Crouch, 611 Broadway. Telephone 742.

A Donkey with Eye-Glasses.

A donkey at Hagen, Prussia, having become short-sighted, has been furnished with a pair of eye-glasses.

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THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.
CURES
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites. AND ALL OTHER BODILY PAINS AND ACHES.
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ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, Jan. 4 Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, the new musical farcical satire by Chas. H. Hoyt, author of "A Rag Baby, "A Bunch of Keys," "A Parlor Match," etc., entitled

'A TIN SOLDIER,!"

Under the management of EUGENE TOMPKINS. The entire production under the personal supervision of

CHAS. H. HOYT.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Reserve your seats by using box-office telephone No. 425. Tickets on sale at our eight regular stations.

KANSAS CITY MUSEUM.

Commencing Jan. 4, the World Renowned Emotional Drama, entitled

"A CELEBRATED CASE!"

Powerful Cast, Brilliant Costumes, Magnificent Scenic effect. For one week only,
ISAAC SPRAGUE, the Living Skeleton.
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H. J. YORKIE, Musical Dialectician.
ANIMATED HAND, Mysterious Marvel.
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.
Wild Animals, Huge Serpents, Playful donkeys. Brilliant Hued Tropical Birds.
Arrival of the Celebrated Couple,
PUNCH AND JUDY,
Doors open at 1 and 7. Curtain rises, 2:30 and 8. Admission, 10 cents. Admission, 10 cents.

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Will sell in bulk or in tracts of 160 acres.

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Ladies' Cloaks to be sold at once, comprising desirable styles and all the different materials used. We will not claim to sell our Cloaks at one-half our former prices, but we will give better value for your money than you can procure outside of our house. This means that we will give you a better cloak for $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and upward than you can get elsewhere. To be convinced of this see our goods, our styles and our prices before buying

$5,000 worth of cloaks, $3,000 worth of Ladies' Suits and $4,500 worth of Millinery, all to be sold during this month, and at prices that will make them go. Try us and save money,

City Cloak and Suit House.
719 Main St.

Notice of Special Tax Bills.

Office of City Engineer, Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4, 1886. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to $3,084.02 were issued from this office on the 29th day of December, 1885, to Chas. E. Donnelly, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz:

Constructing sewer in district No. 116; said district is bounded as follows: North by Sixteenth street, south by Twentieth street, west by Oak street, east by Locust street.

If said bills are not paid on or before the 29th day of January, 1886, they will bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum for six months and 15 per cent thereafter; said bills can be found with J. G. Adkins at Bank of Commerce. After payment the bills must be presented at this office to be satisfied of record.

B. R. WHITNEY,
97 City Engineer.

CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters for the following addresses are at present in the postoffice of THE STAR.
X 13, X 14, X 17, X 23, X 27, X 41, X 45, X 49, X 50, X 52, X 58, X 61.

FOUND.

FOUND—A LIVER COLORED BITCH, WITH white breast, 7 or 8 months old. Owner inquire at Bethsaida Springs. 95

COW FOUND, 10 YEARS OLD; OWNER CAN have by proving proderty and paying charges. Twenty-third and Vine. 94

FOUND ON WALNUT ST., NEAR CENTRAL market, a purse and small sum of money. Owner can have by addressing P. KERR, Wyandotte, and proving property. 93

FURNITURE AND POULTRY HOUSE TO EXchange for team and wagon. Address X 53, this office. 94

FOUND—ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LOTS NO. 1 and 2, Rhodes & Craig's addition. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office. 94

LOST.

ENGLISH SETTER DOG LOST, BODY WHITE with small black ticks; black patch around left eye and ear; right ear splashed with black. Liberal reward for recovery at 916 Tracy ave., city. 93

LOST—BULL TERRIER BITCH AND PUP; bitch yellow and white, large ears, stand erect. Pup clear white with small brown spot between ears on back of head; a reward of $5 if returned to 1310 Lydia ave. 94

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

1 MARBLE TOP MODERN CHAMBER SET, 3 pieces, wanted; must be good; will pay cash. Enquire room 3, new Times building. *

WANTED, TO BUY SECOND HAND FURNIture, stoves, bedding, clothing and books. SMITH'S, 1231 Grand ave. 106

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

CARLTON PLACE IS SELLING AT RETAIL for less than acre property can be bought for within one-half mile in any direction; new cable line will run by this addition. Lots 50 feet and level. Call soon. B. T. WHIPPLE & CO., 122 W. Sixth st. *

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MRS. MARY E. WEEKS, TRANCE TEST MEDIum, 923 Wyandotte st., private entrance side door. 98

WANTED TO BUY FROM PRIVATE FAMILY, good second hand hard coal stove. Address J. M. McCLELLAND, 1823 E. Eighteenth st., stating kind and price. 94

BOARDERS WANTED—GOOD BOARD CAN BE had at a private boarding house, centrally located, $4 for day board; a nice front room for two gentlemen; also two small rooms; 209 E. Sixth st. 95

COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT AND BOOKkeeper wants a situation; has had ten years' experience in this city; best references in the city given. L. G. DRURY, 525 E. Fifth st., or this office. 98

GOOD GIRL WANTED TO COOK, WASH AND iron; none but a good cook need apply; 1617 Baltimore ave. 96

NEW 6 ROOM HOUSE ON EIGHTEENTH ST. to exchange for vacant lot and cash; also good work mare for carpenter work, stone work or plastering. Address J. M. McCLELLAND, 1823 E. Eighteenth st., or call at third house from northwest corner of Eighteenth and Prospect ave. 95

BUSINESS CHANCES—A RARE CHANCE TO buy half or whole interest in one of the best paying businesses in Kansas City, located in the central part of Main st., with a three years' lease; stock invoices $6,000. Address X 69, this office. 94

713 W. THIRTEENTH ST.—2 ROOMS TO rent, partly furnished for light housekeeping. 95

1623 BROADWAY—NICELY FURNISHED front room to rent. 95

TO RENT—A 5-STORY BUILDING ON DELAware st., near Fifth st.; has gas, water; plastered and ceiled from basement to roof; cheap rent. W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Jr., 129 W. Sixth st. 93

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED BY LADY AND gent, with board for lady; central location. Address Y 2, this office. 93

WHITE NURSE WANTED, NOT YOUNGER than 15, as nurse for an 18 months baby. Apply at 721 Locust st. 94

GOOD, STRONG GIRL WANTED TO DO housework and half grown girl as child nurse. Apply at 1111 Central st. 94

NO. 1 COOK WANTED, NO WASHING OR ironing; best wages; 309 W. Tenth st., next to Coates house. 95

BOY WANTED TO LEARN TRADE, MUST BE 15 years of age, one that lives with parents preferred. EDWARD ALLEN, 540 Main st., second floor. 98

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL RUBBER stamps, big profits. Apply to EDWARD ALLEN, 540 Main st., second floor. 98

FIRST CLASS MEAT MARKET FOR SALE cheap; good location and good cash trade; for sale cherp if taken at once; good reasons given for selling. Address X 72, this office. 93

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED IN RESTAUrant at 336 W. Fifth st. 94

HALF OR WHOLE INTEREST IN BEST LOcated restaurant in city for sale; near Main st., now doing good business. Address X 70, this office. 98

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE, with all the furniture complete and in good condition; 10 rooms, from 15 to 18 boarders, centrally located. Address X 71, this office. 98

603 E. SIXTH ST.—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent for housekeeping. 98

BROWN AND WHITE WATER SPANIEL LOST, 6 months old, has collar with my name and bell attached. Leave with BOB LAYFIELD, 1008 Winter ave., or Union depot cigar stand and receive reward. 98

I WILL GIVE $50 TO ANY ONE THAT WILL get me a permanent position in some good house in city; not afraid of work; have good business qualifications; A No. 1 references. Address X 73, this office. 93

HOUSEKEEPING FURNITURE OF 3 ROOMS for sale, $35, 520 Wyandotte st., rear basement. 93

PLAIN IRONER WANTED, STRONG GIRL, AT Philadelphia Steam Laundry, 516 Broadway. 93

MADAM SCHADDE, CLAIRVOYANT AND palmist; her charms are wonderful, call and be convinced. Fee 25 cents and upward; 1108 Baltimore ave. 119

918 CAMPBELL ST.—2 ROOMS TO RENT, partly furnished for light housekeeping. 98

COLORED GIRL WANTED AT NORTHWEST corner Eighth and Troost. 94

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework in family of two must be a good cook. Apply at 1014 Washington; st. 95

THIS WEATHER

Makes Overcoats a necessity, and we have the assortment to meet the demand and are making LOW PRICES the indncement to have you trade with us. A genuine saving of 25 to 40 Per Cent on every dollar you spend with us.

HEAVY WEIGHT OVERCOATS,
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FUR CAPS, HEAVY UNDERWEAR,
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GOOD SITUATION FOR A GERMAN GARdener; must come well recommended; can also have chance to buy an interest on very reasonable terms. Call at 215 E. Twelfth st. H. E. BARKER. *

FIRST CLASS AGENTS WANTED TO HANDLE atlases, maps, charts, etc.; splendid chance to make money. Apply EDWIN WILLIAMSON, 108 W. Seventh st. 108

$1500 A YEAR—GOOD, LIVE AGENT, lady or gentleman, wanted in every town in the United States to sell the best pillow sham holder in America. Send stamp for terms. CLARK & GRAHAM, Detroit, Mich. Sample holder, $1. *

Female.

GIRLS—FOR FIRST CLASS PLACES; 617 Cherry st., between Independence ave. and Sixth st. *

FIRST CLASS LADY SOLICITORS WANTED; good profits and quick sales; 927 Holmes st. 93

WHITE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; references required. Apply to JARVIS, CONKLIN X CO., 118 W. Sixth st. 94

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 716 McGee st. 92

GOOD GIRL WANTED. APPLY MRS. GUInotte, corner Third and Troost ave. 97

GOOD COOK WANTED IN A PRIVATE FAMily, German preferred; also a nurse girl, 14 or 15 years; good home and wages; 426 E. Missouri ave. 93

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in smoll family of three. Apply at once to Mrs. A. P. FONDA, 317 Garfield ave. 93

WOMAN WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; references required; good wages and good home. Apply, at once, at 1222 Wyandotte st. *

1 FIRST CLASS LADIES' CLOTHES IRONER (male or female) wanted at Troy Steam Laundry, 1312 Main st. 95

CHAMBERMAID AND DISHWASHER WANTed, at 1901 McGee st. 93

2 GOOD WHITE WOMEN WANTED, TO DO general housework, at Patton House, 1312 Grand ave. 92

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family, German preferred, at 584 Forest ave. 94

WOMAN WANTED TO WASH AND IRON, 1508 Baltimore ave. 94

GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN WANTED, WHITE or colored, for plain hotel washing and ironing; must be experienced; also a good girl for chamber work, at 527 Walnut st. 91

LADY AGENTS WANTED—ACTUALLY CLEAR $10 a day with my wonderful brand new rubber undergarment for females; ladies go wild over it. Madam A. G. LITTLE, box 443, Chicago, Ill. 110

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Male.

SITUATION WANTED IN REAL ESTATE office; would take charge of the rental department with a view to partnership if agreeable; was shipper in wholesale house; references given. Address X 60, this office. 93

SITUATION WANTED BY MAN OF 15 YEARS' experience as salesman or collector, or both, with responsible firm; first class references; can deposit money as security. Address X 64, this office. 93

SITUATION WANTED IN REAL ESTATE, ABstract, insurance office or as bookkeeper; best of references. Address X 67, this office. 92

SITUATION WANTED IN RENTAL OR REAL estate office; have had experience; can control some good business chances and other property; references given. Address X 63, this office. 93

NOTICES.

DR. MELINA C. GIDEON REMOVED TO Eleventh and Main; entrance Eleventh st. and Main; room 4. 94

TO OWNERS OF FINE HORSES—GENTLEMEN in the city who want their horses clipped, or city broke, exercised, conditioned and put in shape for fast work, can be accommodated by the undersigned; clipping $3.50, care of horses $20 per month, inclusive of keeping. C. W. CROPSEY, Central stables. 97

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Sutermeister & Lund, in the cut stone business, in Kansas City, Missouri, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Hans Lund retires from the firm and A. Sutermeister takes all the property and assumes all the liabilities of the firm.

A. SUTERMEISTER,
December 31, 1885. HANS LUND.
93

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union elevator company will be held at the office of its secretary, in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1886, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.
W. H. WINANTS,
100 Secretary.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SMALL STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS, STAtionery, notions and toys for sale; an excellent location for a live news man. Enquire 1004 Main st. 94

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY FOR SALE; will sell stock, fixtures can be rented; a splendid chance for a baker. Address W. W. D., Butler, Mo., Box 43. 93

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED GROCERY stores in the city for sale, stock new, low rent, with or without fixtures, 2201 E. Fifteenth st, 93

COAL AND WOOD YARD, AND LICENSE, FOR sale, with or without team. Address X 62, this office. 96

FOR SALE—BY B. HUTCHINS.

The furniture and leases of a large number of rooming and boarding houses on the east and west side, from $200 to $2,000 each.
92 B. HUTCHINS, 548 Main st.

SOME GOOD STOCKS ON MERCHANDISE, ranging from $1,000 to $10,000; we also have some $400,000 in real estate for exchange or sale; if you have anything to trade give us a call; exchanges made without delay. ROGERS & CO., Real Estate and Merchantile Brokers, Wyandotte, Kas. †

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—BY B. HUTCHINS.

Brick residence, 10 rooms and bath, 1025 Wyandotte st., $55.
Brick barn on the alley in rear of the above residence, $8.
Houses in various parts of the city, $15 to $80.
Stores on several of the principal streets.
Furnished and unfurnished rooms.
92 B. HUTCHINS, 548 Main st.

NICE, 4 ROOM COTTAGE TO RENT, SLIDING doors, mantel and grate, good barn, bay window, everything neat; owner going on road and must break up housekeeping. Apply southwest corner Thirteenth st. and Michigan ave. 92

6 ROOM HOUSE TO RENT, $30 PER MONTH; convenient to horse cars to any part of city. Inquire at Sample Rooms, Fifth and Walnut sts. 94

BRICK HOUSE TO RENT, 2 ROOMS, ALL CONveniences, $11 per month. Address J. WOOD, Minnesota ave., over Northrup's bank, Wyandotte. 93

West Side.

12 ROOM BRICK TO RENT; ALL MODERN improvements, No. 1308 Baltimore ave. D. UPDEGRAFF, 1333 Jefferson st. 96

1408 PENN ST.—2 STORY FRAME HOUSE to rent at $18 per month. Enquire of B. WELLS, room 5, Long building, corner of Main st. and Missouri ave. *

East Side.

1806 McGEE ST. TO RENT AT $18 PER month. Apply to B. WELLS, corner Main st. and Missouri ave. *

1814 TRACY AVE.—5 AND 4 ROOM HOUSES to rent; none but first class people need apply. 94

TO EXCHANGE.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS WANTED IN trade for vacant lots near Independence ave., or Grand boulevard. Enquire of D. W. KENT, 121 W. Sixth st., room 4. 97

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL farm, Kansas City property, lot, storeroom and dwelling; store is occupied with notions and dry goods; well located. Address X 68, this office. 97

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MONEY TO LOAN—BY M. & F. WELSH, REAL estate and loan brokers, corner Seventh and Wyandotte sts. †

MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE AND SMALL amounts. Whipple Investment company, 122 W. Sixth st. *

TO LOAN—MONEY ON CITY REAL ESTATE in large or small sums at the lowest current rates. REED & COATES, 111 W. Sixth st. †

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTELS, HORSES, cattle, wagons, pianos, furniture, etc., or any acceptable securities, for long or short time. H. A. NEWTON, room 3, new Times building. *

MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND IN SUMS FROM $500 up. JAMES W. PERKINS, James building, Sixth and Delaware sts. *

MONEY TO LOAN IN SMALL OR LARGE sums on horses, wagons, furniture, pianos, libraries, etc. J. J. KELLY, 1011 Main st., room 1. *

MONEY TO LOAN ON PIANOS, FURNITURE, horses, cattle and good collateral securities; also on second mortgage or exuity in real estate; discount notes, buy any kind of merchandise, etc. M. B. JACKSON & CO., 525 Delaware st. †

LARGE KANSAS CITY LOANS DESIRED ON improved property; loans promptly completed when security and title are satisfactory; no applications sent east for approval; amounts from $5,000 to $15,000 preferred. Lombard Investment company. G. W. MATHEWS, superintendent city department. 93

MONEY TO LOAN ON PIANOS, FURNITURE, horses, cattle, and all good collateral security; also short time second mortgage, real estate security; discount notes, buy tax bills and merchandise, etc. J. W. HURLBUT, 605 Delaware st. *

$75000 TO LOAN ON REAL AND PERsonal security. JAS. H. ARNOLD 702 Delaware st. †

TO RENT—ROOMS.

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West Side.

615 PENN ST.—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room to rent; convenient to West Kansas. 93

420 W. THIRTEENTH ST.—PLEASANT FURnished front room to rent, cheap, southern exposure. 95

1240 BROADWAY—NEW, UNFURNISHED basement rooms to rent; also very handsome suites of rooms, with board. 97

1302 BROADWAY.—2 NICELY FURNISHED front rooms to rent; large closets, heat and light free; everything first-class. 96

1030 BALTIMORE AVE.—3 UNFURNISHED rooms to rent, for light housekeeping. *

621 PENN ST.—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, with closets, close to cable line, with or without board. 94

East Side.

1223 GRAND AVE.—STORE ROOM TO RENT in good location, $25. *

213 E. TENTH ST.—4 FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms, with all modern improvements; will rent to suit tenant; reasonable rates. 93

525 E. FIFTH ST.—NEWLY FURNISHED rooms to rent with or without board. L. G. DRURY. 97

1223 GRAND AVE.—2 NICE ROOMS TO rent to a party without children, $8. *

710 LOCUST ST.—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS to rent cheap. 97

710 WASHINGTON ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. 93

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, $1.50 to $3 per week; modern improvements. Hotel Paxton, 308 Oak st. 94

627 HOLMES ST.—NICE, FURNISHED rooms, one for light housekeeping, to rent cheap; convenient to Main st. 93

738 LOCUST ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED room to rent, with or without board. 93

921 McGEE ST.—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM to rent, with or without board; also a few boarders wanted in private family. 96

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, 3 blocks from Main st., on E. Ninth, room 24, Stuart block, up stairs. 96

1031 CHERRY ST.—FURNISHED ROOM FOR light housekeeping to rent; also front parlor, nicely furnished. 95

1017 MAIN ST.—UNFURNISHED, LARGE, pleasant room to rent, with eastern exposure. 93

To Rent--Miscellaneous.

STABLE FOR TWO HORSES, ON REAR OF lot 1022 Wyandotte st., to rent. Inquire on premises. 94

ELEGANT FLATS OVER THE FREE TRADE clothing house to rent; suitable for store room, offices, factory, or studio. Apply at 541 Main st. 99

FRONT OFFICE ON SECOND FLOOR TO RENT, over Gem drug store, Eleventh and Main. 95

FOR SALE.

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Household Goods.

LARGEST AND CHEAPEST SECOND HAND book store in the west. Books and libraries bought, sold and exchanged. S. REGAN, 21 E. Fifth st., city. *

For Sale--Miscellaneous.

200 CORDS OF WELL SEASONED WOOD for sale. Apply on the ground, ten miles south of city, near Watts's mill, to B. & J. LIPSCOMB, or to J. H. LIPSCOMP, room 12, Wales building. *

PARTIES WHO DESIRE RARE BARGAINS IN a fine selection of baseburners, soft coal heaters, bed room sets, bureaus, bedsteads, etc., should call immediately. Come early and secure your choice in bargains at M. GOLDSTEIN'S, 1518 Grand ave. 93

GOOD, 15 FOOT COUNTER FOR SALE. CALL at 926 Wyandotte st. 93

GOOD MILK COW AND CALF FOR SALE, $65. Enquire Mr. HAFNER, in Wyandotte brewery Third st. 93

GROCERY FOR SALE CHEAP, IN GOOD LOcation; parties going into other business, reason for selling. Address X 45, this office. 93

6 STORE TABLES FOR SALE CHEAP. ENquire 905 Main st. 4

100000 ORANGES FROM SONORA, MEX., for sale, to wholesale or retail dealers, at 123 E. Fourth st., between Walnut st. and Grand ave. 93

FOR SALE—2 30-HORSE ENGINES, 1 WESTinghouse and 1 double upright and 2 30-horse boilers, all in good condition and now running. Enquire at planing mills, Fourteenth and Walnut sts. MITCHELL WELLS. 97

HANDSOME JET BLACK HORSE FOR SALE, 16 hands high, weighs about 1,200 pounds; good styles, 6 years old. Call at STROPE'S Music store, 206 and 208 W. Ninth st. *

MUSICAL.

ORVIS E. SMITH, HAVING RETURNED from a two years' course at the College of Music of Cincinnati and a two years' course in Boston, is now prepared to receive pupils in piano, Italian method of singing, and harmony. He has studied under Cecelia Gaul, Carl Baetens, H. P. Chelius, Stephen A. Emery, Dr. Louis Maas, Wm. H. Sherwood, J. K. Paine and Geo. L. Osgood, all of whom have a prominent rank among America's musicians. For capabilities refer to Boston's greatest vocal teacher, Geo. L. Osgood, 149A Tremont st., Boston. Terms, $15 for 20 half-hour lessons; $20 for 20 hour lessons. Residence, 1221 Woodland avenue. 95

NO. 1 GOOD PIANO FOR SALE ON TIME; easy terms. Mrs. VANNEMAN, 627 Holmes st. 95

YOUNG LADY VOCAL AND PIANO MUSIC teacher wanted. Address X 65, this office. 94

THOROUGH LADY TEACHER OF VOCAL AND instrumental music desires a few scholars on the piano forte; piano furnished. Apply 1017 Harrison st. *

Roll, Thayer, Williams & Co.

Main and 12th Streets.

Our inventory of stock just finished, shows a surplus in many lines of goods throughout our house, which we cannot allow to remain on shelves a week longer.

We shall begin each Season with a Clean Stock no Matter what the Sacrifice.

We have learned that the "first loss is always the least;" therefore, can afford to close this surplus at a greeter sacrifice now than the three months hence.

This Sale of Surplus Stock

Began To-Day

And will continue until every vard, piece or garment of our remaining Winter Stock has been sold.

WE BEGIN WITH

NEWMARKETS.

To make short work we have divided our remaining stock of Newmarkets, 287 in all, into three lots, and will close them as follows;

128 Newmarkets, in diagonals, Berlin Twill, "Nigger Head" and Bison Cloth, with astrachan trimming and Tailor finish. Sold formerly at $15, $18 and $20.

Now for $10 Each.

92 Newmarkets, in Berlin Twill, Beaver and Boucle, trimmed in astrachan fur, braid and tailor finish. Sold all season at $24, $25, $27.50 and $30.

Now for $15 Each.

67 Newmarkets, in Brocade Satins, Brocade Velvet, Matelasse and all the new cloths in our best and finest finished wraps, that never sold for less than $32, $35, $38 and $40.

Now for $20 Each.

We stake our reputations upon the assertions that no such prices have ever been attempted on Newmarkets in this city.

DRESS GOODS.

We have a few Combinations and Novelty Dress Patterns remaining, which will be closed at an immense reduction from regular price.

HERE THEY ARE:

18 Figured Beige Dress Patterns, 12 yards in a pattern,

At $1.25 the Pattern.

22 Bourette Dress Patterns, 12 yards in a pattern,

At $1.50 the Pattern.

16 Combination Patterns in Plaid Cashmere. Latest Designs and very stylish,

At $1.75 the Pattern.

29 Satin Berber Patterns and Assorted Novelty Combinations,

At $3.00 the Pattern.

8 Novelty Patterns in beautiful eombinations, 16 yards in a pattern,

At $4.00 the Pattern

3 New and stylish Novelty Patterns.

At $5.00 the Pattern.

If you desire to see the Dress Patterns and obtain a comprehensive idea of their beauty, we invite your attention to our Front Show Windows where every pattern here mentioned is on display.

BLANKETS.

The winter thus far having been very mild we find most of our finer Blankets yet in stock. No doubt you will experience many bitter cold nights before the winter closes. If you are not provided with a pair of Blankets read these prices and profit thereby:

63 pair 11-4 All Wool Blankets in white, gray and scarlet, formerly worth $6.50 and $7,

Reduced to $4.98 Pair.

32 pair 11-4 All Wool White Blankets, sold all season at $7.50 aud $8,

Reduced to $5.87 Pair.

13 Pair 12-4 All Wool Blankets, in White, Scarlet and Mottled Greys worth from $9.50 to $10.50,

Reduced to $7.50 Pair.

10 pair 12-5 All Wool California Blankets, in White, Pink and Light Blue, nice quality and very handsome, never sold less than $12.50,

Reduced to $9.38 Pair,

22 pair 13-4 All Wool California Blankets in Light Blue, Pink and White, extra quality; formerly sold at $13.50 and $15,

Reduced to $11.93 Pair.

5 pair 13-4 All Wool California White Blankets, including the finest Blankets we carry, worth $18 to $22,

Reduced to $13.50 Pair.

☞ Your time to buy Seasonable Goods is Now

Roll, Thayer, William & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail. Main and 12th Sts.

Master's Sale.

United States of America. In the circuit courr o United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri. David G. Edwards, complainant, vs. The Nevada Gas and Coal company, et al., defendants. In chancey, (No. 906.)

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the said court entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1885, I, Joseph S. Chick, special master in chancery of the said court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and together as one property and not as separate parcels, as directed in said decree and in accordance with the caurse and practice of the said court, at the front door of the court house in the city of Nevada, in the county of Vernon, in the state of Missouri, on the Seventh (7th) day of January A. D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six, between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock noon and three (3) o'clock in the after noon of said last mention day, all of the right, title and interest of the said Nevada Gas and Coal company, of J. S. Chick, trustee and defendant in said cause and of any and all of the defendants therein, in and to all and singular the premises and property in the said decree mentioned and described as follows: (The real estate to be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple and the personal property absolutely by a proper deed of conveyance after confirmation of sale by said court) the real estate as: Beginning at a point four hundred and forty feet west of and four hundred and twenty feet (420) north of the southeast corner of section No. four (4), in township No. thirty-five (35), and range No. thirty-one (31), and from thence running east one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence south forty (40) feet; thence west one hundred and sixty feet (160); thence north forty (40) feet to the place of beginning; also the following described real estate: Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. four (4) in said township No. thirty-five and range thirty-one (31) and running thence north four hundred and ninety-five feet (495); thence west four hundred and forty feet (440) to the northwest corner of a certain tract of land conveyed by Silas S. Biglow and wife to Samuel E. Norton and from said corner running east one hundred and sixty feet; thence running south seventy-five feet (75); thence running west one hundred and sixty feet (160); thence running north seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. Also all the gas works of the said Nevada Gas & Coal company together with all its machinery, pipes, properties, rights and privileges which it now holds under ordinance No. 37 of the city of Nevada, or the laws under which it is organized, and all tolls, incomes, rents, issues and profits and future improvements and extensions, now held by it or to be acquired by it, and all of which said real and personal property is situate in the city of Nevada, county of Vernon and State of Missouri.

JOSEPH S. CHICK,
Special mastery in chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the western division of the western district of Missouri.
Dated, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7, 1885.
KRUM & JONAS,
98 Solicitors for Complainant.

In the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri at Kansas City, October term, 1885. David, Bowes et al. on behalf of the City of Kansas, petitioners, vs. Peter Dean, W. B. Kane, Edward George, Mary Goodrich Rosa Finnagan, and the unknown heirs of John Dean, defendants. Now on this day come the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause by W. W. Perkins, their attorney, and files herein the affidavit of said W. W. Perkins, one of said petitioners, and it appearing from said affidavit that the residences of the following named defendants in the above cause are unknown to the affiant or to the said city, viz: Mary Goodrich, Peter Dean, W. B. Kane, and the unknown heirs of John Dean. It is therefore ordered by the judge of said court that said defendants be notified by publication of the commencement of this action and the filing of the petition herein; and that they, said defendants last named be summoned by publication to appear and plead to said petition on or before the 16th day of January, 1886, at which time the judge or court being satisfied that due notice of the pending of the petition herein has been given to all the defendants will appoint the commissioners as prayed for in said petition; therefore you the above last named defendants are hereby notified that David Bowes, Turner A. Gill, C. H. Davie, Medina Webster, E. H. Webster, Mary R. Ferry, Watson J. Ferry, — Ripley, James H. Ripley, Belle M. Perkins and W. W. Perkins on behalf of the City of Kansas, a municipal corporation, have psesented to the said court, and filed in the clerk's office of said court at Kansas City a petition the substance of which is to have appointed a commission of three disinterested freeholders of said city to view the street known as Central street between Sixteenth street and the southwestern Boulevard in said city, and the improvement about to be made thereon by said city in grading said part of said street under an ordinance of said city to the established grade of said street, and to ascertain the damages, if any, which you and others, as owners and possessors of property along said part of said street may sustain by reason of said proposed grading; and the day fixed for the hearing of said petition is the 16th day of January, 1886, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks consecutively in The Kansas City Star, and the Kansas City Presse, the newspapers that are doing the city printing for the City of Kansas aforesaid, the last publication to be made prior to the 16th day of January, 1886.

A true copy.
Attest: L. F. McCOY, Clerk.
By. R. T. HINDE, D. C. 103

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Matthew Daly, by his certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of April, 1885, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for Jackson county in the state of Missouri, at Kansas City in book B 125, at page 117, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: "All of lot number four (4), in block number two (2), Linwood terrace, as the same is marked and designated on the plat of the same, filed and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Jackson county aforesaid, in trust, however, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed of trust particularly described, all of even date with said deed of trust, bearing ten per cent interest, and given in part payment of the purchase price of said property, and whereas certain of said notes are now long past due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and the powers thereby in me vested and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on Saturday, the second day of January, A. D. 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house door, in the City of Kansas, county of Jackson and state of Missouri, sell such real estate, hereinbefore described to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying said notes with interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

Dated, this second day of December, A. D. 1885.
93 GARDINER LATHROP, Trustee.

Notice to Contractors for Sidewalks.

City Engineer's office, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28, 1885. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 12 o'clock noon of Friday, January 8, 1886, (at which time bids will be opened) for furnishing all the materials for doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing twelve foot sidewalk on the south side of Twelfth street from Wyoming street to Liberty street. Constructing second-class sidewalk on the east side of Bell street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth street. Constructing second-class sidewalk on the north side of Thirteenth street from Grand avenue to McGee street. Constructing second-class sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street from Holmes street to Campbell street. Constructing second-class sidewalk on both sides of Fourth street from Cherry to Holmes streets. Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made by the issue of special tax bills. No proposals from any contractor in default with city on any previous contract will be considered. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars with two good and sufficient securities, (to be approved by city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
B. R. WHITNEY,
96 City Engineer.

Estate of William R. Sutherland, deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William R Sutherland, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 19th day of November, 1885.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 30th day of November, 1885.
MAGGIE SUTHERLAND,
Administratrix of William R. Sutherland, deceased.

Notice of Special Tax Bills.

Office of City Engineer, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30, 1885. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to $132.44 were issued from this office on the 24th day of December, 1885, to T. M. Folkes, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz: Constructing second class sidewalk on both sides of Bellview avenue from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street. If said bills are not paid on or before the 24th day of January, 1886, they will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum. Said bills can be found with T. M. Folkes, No. 1226 Cliff street. After payment, the bills must be presented at this office to be satisfied of record.
93 B. R. WHITNEY, City Engineer.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Bank of Kansas City—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Kansas City at its banking house in Kansas City, Jackson county, Mo., on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1886, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to vote upon the proposition this day directed to be submitted to them by its board of directors, to increase the capital of said bank from a paid up capital of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) to a paid up capital of one million dollars ($1,000,000.)
J. S. CHICK,
President of the Bank of Kansas City.
BERNARD DONNELLY, Secretary.
Dated, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23, 1885. 136

Notice of Special Tax Bills.

Office of City Engineer, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30, 1885. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to $2,653.45 were issued from this office on the 24th day of December, 1885, to Patrick O'Connor, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz.: Constructing curbing on both sides of Independence avenue, from Grand avenue to Woodland avenue.

If said bills are not paid on or before the 24th day of January, 1886, they will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum. Said bills can be found with Cox and Coppinger, No. 518 Delaware street. After payment, the bills must be presented at this office to be satisfied of record.
93 B. R. WHITNEY, City Engineer.

Notice of Special Tax Bills.

Office of City Engineer, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30, 1885. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to $77.83 were issued from this office on the 24th day of December, 1885, to H. B. Conwell, contractor, for completing the following public improvements, viz: Constructing 8 foot sidewalk on both sides of Eighth street from Holmes street to Charlotte street. If said bills are not paid on or before the 24th day of January, 1886, they will bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum. Said bills can be found with H. B. Conwell, corner Eleventh and Highland avenue. After payment, the bills must be presented at this office to be satisfied of record.
B. R. WHITNEY,
93 City Engineer.

BOARDING.

916 WYANDOTTE ST.—GOOD BOARD AT $4 per week or 20 cents per meal. 94

WOULD LIKE A FEW DAY BOARDERS; first class board; 1008 Baltimore ave. 93

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED AT 113 W. Thirteenth st. *

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAM ROSSEAU—SHE REVEALS THE past, present and future; she brings separated lovers together; please give her a call, 216½ E. Twelfth st. 100

MRS. HISE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL FORtune teller of the age and gives the truest counsel on all business and love affairs, under spirit control; directed the Wyandotte man just where to find his $700 of stolen and hidden money. Recommend all to counsel with her, at 148 James st., Kansas City, Kas. 97

MRS. JAMES, CLAIRVOYANT AND TRANCE medium, can be consulted at 527 McGee st. *

ATTENTION, BOYS!

The Sleds Are Here.

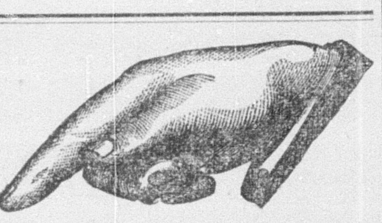
All to whom we owe a Sled will please call as early as possible.

ATTENTION ,ADULTS!

Our 25 per cent Discount Sale is in full vigor, and rare bargains are offered.

HAMMERSLOUGH & CO

G. Y. Smith & Co.
Main and Eleventh Sts.



Do You Comprehend What tt Means?

We refer ro the **GREAT CLEARANCE SALE** we begin this morning. To cut it short it means this: We want to clean out all the goods we possibly can before we take stock February first. We have a great many goods to sell, and January is no time to hesitate. We **MUST** sell them. How? Why by putting prices down to where they will quickly get taken away by somebody who needs them. This has been done and as we write—11:30 a. m.—in spite of snow and boisterous weather, the store presents an animated appearance—buyers are plentiful—every clerk in the house is busy.

Is there anything you want and that we have—that the lowest price ever yet made—would induce you to buy now? Think. If there is come and investigate.

GOODS ARE VERY CHEAP,

But remember this: "Procrastination is the Thief of Bargains." You will do well to come right away.

G. Y. SMITH & CO.

CITY HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

General Office Supplies!

—IS—

Dickinson's Bookstore

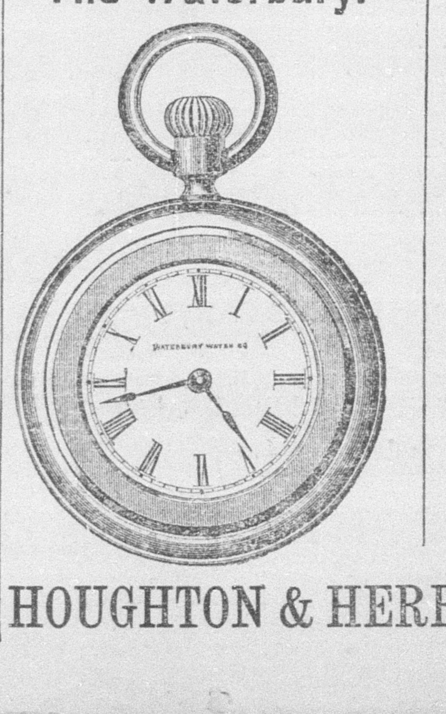
620 MAIN ST.

We carry a full line of Blank Books, Graves's Patent Indexes, Office Diaries, Pocket Diaries, Memorandum Books, Letter Copying Books, Letter Presses, Press Stands, Hill's Blotter Baths, Cyclostyles, Hektographs and Office Stationery generally at LOWEST PRICES.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

M. H. Dickinson

"The Waterbury."



UNTIL further notice we will continue to give the Waterbury Watch with a spot cash purchase of $12.00 or over at one time. This is the month we are right on the Clothing selling, in Overcoats, Suits and Underwear, and Ear Muffs. All know we are The SQUARE DEALING CLOTHING Men Strictly ONE PRICE.

HOUGHTON & HERRICK, Cor. Main-6th.

Trustees Sale.

Whereas Laura O. Smith and Joel T. Smith, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated the 22d day of January, 1884, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, state of Missouri, in book B No 99, page 244, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in said Jackson county, state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number eight (8) in Tracy's subdivision of lots 96, 97 and 98, of Hurck's subdivision of the Guinotte Bluff, in and adjoining the City of Kansas. Which conveyance was made to me in trust, however, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed fully described and whereas said note is long past due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, I the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the powers on me conferred by said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder said note, will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the county court house door, in the City of Kansas, county of Jackson, and state of Missouri, sell said real estate hereinbefore described to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying said note and interest and costs of this trust.
JOHN C. GAGE, Trustee.
Dated Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31, 1885. 109

Trustee's Sale

Whereas Laura O. Smith and Joel T. Smith, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated January 17, 1884, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, state of Missouri, in book B, No. 99, page 303, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in said Jackson county, state of Missouri, to wit: Lots number seven (7), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Tracy's subdivision of lots 96, 97 and 98 of Hurcks's subdivision of the Guinott Bluff, in and adjoining the City of Kansas, which conveyance was made in trust, however, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, and whereas said note is now past due and remains unpaid, Now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the terms of said deed of trust and the powers thereby in me vested and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the county court house door, in the City of Kansas, county of Jackson and state of Missouri, sell such real estate, hereinbefore described, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of paying said note, with interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.
Dated Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31, 1885.
109 JOHN C. GAGE, Trustee.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary, as co-executor, on the estate of D. W. Tower, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 30th day of December, 1885. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1885.
J. W. TULLIS,
Co-Executor on the estate of D. W. Tower.
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UNION DEPOT TIME CARD.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 29, 1885, trains will arrive and depart as follows—Central time:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

DEPART.
Osage City Express, daily except Sunday .... 4:30 pm
San Francisco Express, daily .... 10:40 am
Denver & Utah Express, daily .... 10:00 am
Colorado Express, daily .... 10:15 pm

ARRIVE.
Kansas City Express, daily except Sunday .... 9:40 am
New York Express, daily .... 6:00 am
Denver & Utah Express, daily .... 5:50 pm
San Francisco Express, daily .... 5:15 pm

Chicago & Alton Railroad.

DEPART.
Chicago Express, daily .... 6:30 am
St. Louis Express, daily .... 6:30 am
Chicago & Denver Express, daily .... 6:45 pm
Kansas City & St. Louis Night Express, daily .... 6:30 pm

ARRIVE.
Chicago & Denver Express, daily .... 9:00 am
K. C. & St. Louis Night Express, daily .... 9:15 am
K. C. & Chicago Express, daily .... 9:30 pm
K. C. & St. Louis Express, daily .... 9:30 pm

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad.

DEPART.
Clinton & Harrisonville mail, daily .... 10:00 am
Springfield Mail, daily .... 10:00 am
Joplin Mail, daily .... 10:00 am
Parsons & Cherryvale Mail, daily .... 10:00 am
Memphis & New Orleans Express, daily .... 6:30 pm
Arkansas and Texas Express, daily .... 6:30 pm
Rosedale Accommodat'n, except Monday .... 6:15 pm

ARRIVE.
New Orleans & Memphis Express, daily .... 9:15 am
Arkansas and Texas Express, daily .... 9:15 am
Springfield Mail, daily .... 5:20 pm
Joplin Mail, daily .... 5:20 pm
Parsons & Cherryvale Mail, daily .... 5:20 pm
Clinton & Harrisonville mail, daily .... 5:20 pm
Rosedale Accom'n, except Monday .... 7:00 pm

Southern Kansas Railway.

DEPART.
Cherryvale & Independence Mail, except Sunday .... 10:30 am
Girard and Emporia Mail, except Sunday .... 10:30 am
Harper and Cherryvale Express, daily .... 10:00 pm
Winfield & Wellington Express, daily .... 10:00 pm
Kansas City, Olathe & Ottawa Express, except Sunday .... 6:00 pm

ARRIVE.
Cherryvale & Independence Mail, except Sunday .... 5:25 pm
Girard & Emporia Accommodation, except Sunday .... 5:25 pm
Harper & Cherryvale Express, daily .... 6:10 am
Winfield & Wellington Express, daily .... 6:10 am
Kansas City, Olathe & Ottawa Express, except Sunday .... 9:40 am

Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs R. R.

DEPART.
Mail and Express, daily .... 9:50 am
Chicago Express, daily .... 3:45 pm
Pacific Express, except Sunday .... 9:55 pm
Chicago Mail, except Sunday .... 6:45 am

ARRIVE.
St. Louis Express, except Sunday .... 5:25 am
Chicago Express, daily .... 12:05 pm
Mail and Express, daily .... 5:50 pm
Chicago Mail, except Sunday .... 9:45 pm

"BURLINGTON ROUTE," B. & M. R. R. NEB.

DEPART.
Denver Express, daily .... 9:50 pm

ARRIVE.
Denver Express, daily .... 9:10 am

Missouri Pacific Railway.

TRAINS EAST—DEPART.
K. C. & Independence accommodation, except Sunday .... 2:50 pm
Lexington, Sweet Springs & St. Louis Express, daily .... 6:15 pm
Lexington & Sweet Springs Express, except Sunday .... 5:10 am
Harrisonville, Joplin & Texas Exp, daily .... 6:10 am
St. Louis Day Express, daily .... 7:30 am
St. Louis Night Express, daily .... 8:25 pm
Texas & New Orleans Express, daily .... 6:05 pm
Harrisonville & Joplin express, daily .... 6:05 pm
St. Joe, K. C. & Independence Accommodation, except Sunday .... 9:30 am

TRAINS EAST—ARRIVE.
K. C. & Independence Accommodation, except Sunday .... 1:45 pm
St. Joe, Lexington & Sweet Springs Express, daily .... 9:30 am
Lexington & Sweet Springs Express, except Sunday .... 9:10 pm
Harrisonville, Joplin & Texas Exp, daily .... 11:22 pm
St. Louis Day Express, daily .... 7:30 pm
St. Louis Night Express, daily .... 7:55 am
Texas & New Orleans Express, Daily .... 8:20 am
Harisonville & Joplin express, daily .... 8:20 am
St. Joe, K. C. & Independence Accommodation, except Sunday .... 4:42 pm

TRAINS WEST—DEPART.
St. Joe Day Express, daily .... 8:30 am
Central Branch Day Express, daily .... 8:30 am
Omaha Day Express, except Sunday .... 8:30 am
Atchison & Omaha Night Express, daily .... 8:20 pm
St. Joe, K. C. & Independence Accommodation, except Sunday .... 4:55 pm
Lexington & St. Joe Express, daily .... 9:55 am

TRAINS WEST—ARRIVE.
St. Joe Day Express, daily .... 8:10 pm
Central Branch Day Express, daily .... 8:10 pm
Omaha Day Express, except Sunday .... 8:10 pm
Atchison & Omaha Night Express, daily .... 6:00 am
St. Joe, K. C. & Independence Accommodation, except Sunday .... 9:15 am
St. Joe, Texas & St. Louis Express, daily .... 5:40 pm

Union Pacific Railway.

DEPART.
Colorado Express, daily .... 10:05 am
Pacific Express, except Sunday .... 10:15 pm
K. C. & Wamego Accommodation, except Sunday .... 4:40 pm

ARRIVE.
Eastern Express, daily .... 5:45 pm
Atlantic Express, daily .... 6:00 am
K. C. & Wamego Accommodation, except Sunday .... 9:40 am

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway.

DEPART.
St. Louis Express, daily .... 7:00 am
Chicago Express, daily .... 7:00 am
St. Louis Express, daily .... 7:35 pm
Chicago Express, daily .... 6:30 pm

ARRIVE.
St. Louis Express, daily .... 9:00 pm
Chicago Express, daily .... 9:00 pm
St. Louis Express, daily .... 8:20 am
Chicago Express, daily .... 9:00 am

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.

DEPART.
Mail, except Sunday .... 6:55 am
Chicago Express, daily .... 6:40 pm

ARRIVE.
Kansas Express, daily .... 9:20 am
Mail, except Sunday .... 9:20 pm

Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad.

DEPART.
Kansas City & Brookfield Express, except Sunday .... 4:00 pm
Atlantic Express, daily .... 7:00 am
Kansas City & New York Express, daily .... 6:55 pm

ARRIVE.
Pacific Express, daily .... 9:00 am
New York & Kansas City Express, daily .... 8:10 pm
Brookfield and Kansas City Express, except Sunday .... 11:00 am

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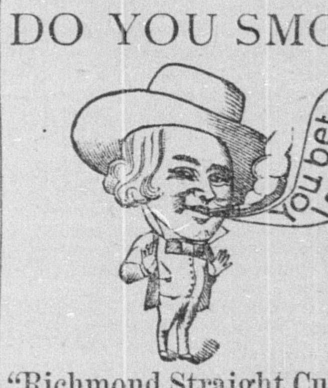
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